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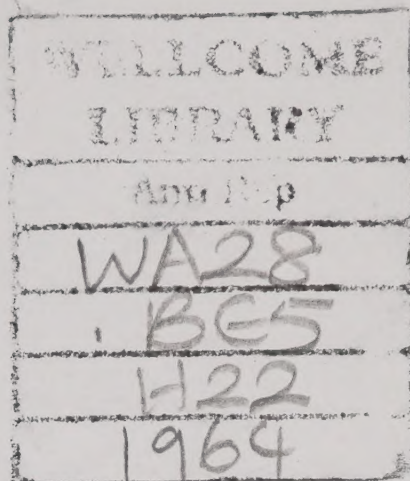
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GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The Family Doctor

Everyone is entitled to a family doctor under the National Health Service. The majority of persons in the Country have registered under the scheme but there may be some who, having recently come to live in this Country from abroad, or for some other reason, have not done so. It is advisable that everyone who has not already registered with a doctor should do so at once and not wait until they are ill. All that has to be done is to select a doctor who has agreed to provide general medical attention under the National Health Service: a list of doctors is available at every main Post Office, Public Library and Town Hall Information Bureaux. Particulars of all doctors providing National Health Service in the Hammersmith area are included in this booklet. Having chosen a doctor you should go to him and complete a form E.C.1 (REV.) which he will provide. (He will need to know your National Health Service number.) If the doctor accepts you on his list he will forward the form to the Executive Council who will issue to you a medical card which you will retain. If the doctor you have chosen is unable to accept the registration, you can choose another or ask the Executive Council* to put you in touch with one.

Medical Card

The medical card which is provided for you should always be taken with you when you go for treatment. If you cannot produce it the doctor is entitled to charge you a fee, but if you make a claim to the Executive Council* within a fortnight you can have the fee so paid refunded if the Council are satisfied that you are actually on the doctor's list. If you need a visit please ask the doctor *early* in the day.

Change of Doctor

If you have moved to a new address and wish to change your doctor, you may do so at any time by completing the appropriate part of your medical card and handing it to the doctor to whom you wish to transfer, providing that he is willing to accept you.

If you wish to change your doctor but have not recently changed your address you may so do either:—

- (i) by obtaining your present doctor's consent to the transfer
or
- (ii) by sending your medical card to the Executive Council* together with a letter stating your desire to transfer to the list of another doctor. The Council will return the card to you with a slip (E.C. 4B) affixed, showing the earliest date upon which the transfer can be made.

(Your doctor has a similar right, subject to certain conditions, to ask for your name to be removed from his list.)

Absences from Home

When you are on holiday, or away from home for any other reason for less than three months, you may, if necessary, apply to any local doctor providing general medical services under the National Health Service for treatment as a temporary resident. You should produce your medical card or be able to state your National Health Service number.

Accident or Emergency

If neither your doctor nor his deputy is available when required in cases of accident or other sudden emergency you have the right to summon any local practitioner included in the Executive Council's list. During absence from home or in cases of emergency when treatment is required, it should be made clear to the practitioner attending, that treatment is required under the National Health Service. Arrangements are made for patients to be attended in the absence of their own doctor. If you ask your own doctor what to do when he is away he will tell you.

Availability of Health Services to Private Patients

Although a National Health Service doctor cannot treat you as a private patient while your name is included in his list the other services provided under the scheme (except the provision of drugs and appliances) are available to you.

You are, of course, quite free to choose to be or not to be on a doctor's list, but if you do not do so and prefer to receive private treatment you will have to meet any fees which are incurred.

*If you are in doubt on any question in connection with general medical services provided under the National Health Service you should communicate with the Clerk, London Executive Council, Insurance House, Insurance Street, W.C.1. Telephone—TERminus 7833.

List of Doctors who have undertaken to provide National Health Service within the Hammersmith Area

*Names marked * are women doctors.*

Names marked M undertake Maternity Medical service.

Doctors residing in Hammersmith

Name	Address	Tel. No.
M Baker, C. L.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
Banyard, G. D.	31, Girdlers Road, W.14.	RIV 2794
Bentley, J. G.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
*M Bentley, M.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
Binder, Z. M.	5, Rowan Road, W.6.	RIV 4029
Blumenthal, J.	74, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 3665
Camrass, M.	63, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 5153
	7, Hopgood Street, W.12.	SHE 1853
M Carne, S. J.	127, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4035
Carter, W. I.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 3704
	1, Batman Close, W.12.	SHE 5831
Collins, L.	488, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4541
Croft, J. L.	89, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	PRO 8605
Dalby, A.	50, Blythe Road, W.14.	SHE 4663
Dellal, V.	80, Brook Green, W.6.	RIV 6457
Durward, D. F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.	RIV 4002
Ellman, J.	126, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 3456
Felix, J.	40, Bracewell Road, W.10.	LAD 1714
Filer, A. M.	3, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 4441
	86b, Glenthorne Road, W.6.	RIV 4441
M Filer, D. S.	3, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 4441

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* Franklin, K. M. R.	215, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3781
Gilbert, M.	13, Marco Road, W.6.	RIV 5742
Gillespie, H. A.	5, Kilmarsh Road, W.6.	RIV 5726
* Glaser, H.	45, Erconwald Street, W.12	SHE 7441
Heffernan, M. R. C.	58, Frithville Gardens, W.12.	SHE 3904
M Hodes, C. B.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W.12.	SHE 2920
Hodes, F.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W.12.	SHE 2920
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M Jones, D. R.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
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Lyon, J. A.	116, Netherwood Road, W.14.	SHE 4131
Marks, M.	63, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 5153
	7, Hopgood Street, W.12.	SHE 1853
Martin-Johns, D.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3090
Meyer, A.	48, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 2345
Misquitta, J.	47, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1367
Moses, G. }	32, Wolverton Gardens, W.6.	RIV 5394
Moses, O. }	143, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1511
Nahapiet, F. J.	31, Girdlers Road, W.14.	RIV 2794
M Pachmayr, J. N.	32, Wolverton Gardens, W.6.	RIV 5394
	143, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1511
Pietroni, M. A. G.	12, Rockley Road, W.14.	SHE 4430
Prorok, T. T.	68, Old Oak Road, W.3.	SHE 3283
Ranken, A. de. W.	91, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 1889
M Rose, J. H.	146, Old Oak Road, W.3.	SHE 5140
Rosefield, B.	31, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	SHE 4223
Rosen, N.	231, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4769
M Seager, C.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3090
M Shaoul, E.	80, Brook Green, W.6.	RIV 6457
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Sparrow, P. M.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
Stein, J.	231, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4769
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	124, College Road, N.W.10.	LAD 2141
Musgrave, J. J.	9, Duke's Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
* Newman, L. T.	202, Hale Lane, Edgware.	HAM 4750
Newton, P. M.	23, Hillcroft Crescent, W.5.	
* Norwid, H.	18, Hamilton Road, W.5.	EAL 4026
M Nolan, J. G.	36, Bath Road, W.4.	CHI 2003
M Phillips, L.	17, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.	
	14, Hillside, Stonebridge Park, N.W.10.	ELG 6161
Ripley, J. H.	16, Craven Park, N.W.10.	ELG 5255
Roberts, E. F.	4, Wellesley Road, W.4.	CHI 0838
Robinson, R. S.	15, Balfour Road, W.3.	ACO 4310
Ross, D.	22, Golborne Road, W.10.	LAD 2101
Rowe, R. G.	22, Church Road, W.3.	ACO 1554
Rumian, K.	32, Netheravon Road, W.4.	
Rumian, R.	Crossley House, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0342
Russell, L.	55, Park Parade, N.W.10.	ELG 5093
Russell, W.	80, Green Lane, Northwood, Middx.	Northwood 240
Sandys, R. J.	29, South Ealing Road, W.5.	EAL 0495
* Schachmann, Hildegard.	82, Ealing Road, Brentford.	ISL 8969
Schoenwald, G.	185, Wadham Gardens, Greenford.	BYR 2120
Selnes, J. C.	32, Fauconberg Road, W.4.	CHI 0611
	142, Devonshire Road, W.4.	

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Setna, H. M.	12, Nicoll Road, N.W.10.	ELG 7457
Shaper, N.	218, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	FUL 1965
Sharer, P.	16, Craven Park, N.W.10.	ELG 5255
Sharp, J. F.	1, Willow Terrace, N.W.10.	GLA 0840
Shrager, L. H.	591, Greenford Road, Greenford.	WAX 1764
Simons, L. S.	322, Greenford Avenue, W.7.	WAX 1880
Smyth, P. W. J.	9, Dukes Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
M Sommer,	1, Palace Mansions, W.14.	FUL 7678
	126, Dawes Road, S.W.6.	
*M Stracey, D.	Kendall Villa, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0167
Strivens, T. E.	56, Western Avenue, W.3.	
M Sutherland, H. H. D.	34, St. Marks Road, W.10.	LAD 0660
	183, Lancaster Road, W.11.	LAD 0660
Swan, J. H.	61, Northfield Avenue, W.13.	PAR 8233
Sweeney, J. J. J.	85, St. Quintins Avenue, W.10.	LAD 2563
Teuten, A. R.	1, Greenhill Park, Harlesden, N.W.10.	ELG 7860
Watchman, A. D.	97, The Vale, W.3.	SHE 4086
Waters, H.	28, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 5512
	42, Sherbrooke Road, S.W.6.	
Weston, A. H.	Edinburgh House, Greenford.	
Whelan, W. H.	190, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 8000
Winder, W. M.	36, The Avenue, W.4.	CHI 0762
M Wolynece, E.	19, Hereford Square, S.W.7.	FRE 5473
Wrangham, G. R. H.	26, The Avenue, W.13.	PER 4086

DENTAL SERVICES

No authority or application form is required before you seek treatment. Make an appointment with any practitioner who provides General Dental Services under the National Health Service Act. It is important to tell him that you wish to receive treatment under the National Health Service.

You will have to sign a form (E.C. 17), which the dentist will provide, saying that you wish to have treatment under the Service. You will be asked to give your National Health Service number (formerly your National Registration Identity number). This number should be on your medical card.

The dentist will give you part of the form to keep—it is your acknowledgement that he has accepted you under the National Health Service.

The provision of partial dentures is authorised by the Dental Estimates Board only if the patient is willing to undergo treatment (such as fillings) which the dentist considers necessary to render the patient dentally fit. Some treatment and the normal repair of artificial teeth can be put in hand by the dentist at once, but other special, expensive, or prolonged treatment, and in certain cases the supply of dentures, cannot be started until the approval of the Dental Estimates Board is received.

For treatment other than the provision of dentures the amount payable by a patient is £1, or the full cost if that is less than £1. No payment is made for examination and report, repairs to dentures, or arrest of bleeding.

All persons under 16 years of age or over 16 but under 21 if in full-time school attendance, expectant mothers and mothers who have had a child during the preceding twelve months are exempt from all charges on signing a declaration on the form E.C. 17. Persons aged 16 or over, but under 21, not in full-time school attendance are, however, required to pay the statutory contribution towards the cost of dentures.

If you require to be supplied with a denture or dentures you will be charged on the following scale:—

	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
1, 2 or 3 teeth (per denture)	2	5	0
4-8 teeth (per denture)	2	10	0
More than 8 teeth (per denture)	2	15	0
Maximum for two dentures	5	0	0

If you ask for something more expensive than the dentist considers necessary you will be asked to sign a document to confirm this and an additional fee will be payable. The dentist may ask you to pay your contribution in advance.

If a denture is lost, broken through carelessness, or becomes useless through not being worn, and has to be replaced you may be called upon to pay all or part of the cost.

If treatment is required by children under 16 then the parent or guardian signs on their behalf; and a relative or other person in charge can sign on behalf of someone too ill physically or mentally, to sign themselves. The statutory charges are payable in respect of EACH course of treatment.

The maximum charge for dentures and other treatment is £5. 0. 0. A person who is unable to meet the charges may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board.

List of Dentists who have undertaken to provide General Dental Services in the Hammersmith Area

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Adams, J. K.	174, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 0585
Abrahamson, S. S.	15, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	RIV 4272
Ally, A. T.	6, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	RIV 3352
Ashton, A. H. K.	88, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Ashton, A. R. K.	1, Wormholt Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Armstrong, J. P.	174, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 0585
Blaszczynski, M. W.	282a, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3633
Burt, L. G.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	RIV 4023
Claydon, T. C.	92, King Street, W.6.	
Conway, B.	92, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 8282
Dreaper, A.	76, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 2929
Figtree, A. R.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	
Ginsberg, R. J.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Glazebrook, P.	204, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	RIV 1887
Goldman, G. L.	149, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 0947
Hey, E. C.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	RIV 4023
Jerichower, E. S.	276a, King Street, W.6.	RIV 7772
Killalea, E. J.	26, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 1671
Kocins, E.	172, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4425
Krause, M.	110, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1606
Lederman, A.	398, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 5435
Levine, R. H.	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	SHE 3992
Martin, G.	86, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	RIV 1315
Myers, L.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 1400
Neal, M. S.	86, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	RIV 2040
Phang, W. P.	360a, King Street, W.6.	RIV 7555
Powell, R. P.	1, Batman Close, White City Estate, W.12.	
Pratt, K. J.	82, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4042
Rokenson, H. S.	94, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 8282
Schwarz, G. P.	94, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 8282
Sigaloff, D.	159, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1509
Soobiah, S.	39, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4306
Voyagis, B. P.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	RIV 4023
Wagner, N. A. V.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	RIV 4023
Wallace, A. G.	94, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 8282
Watkins, W. R.	9, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3971
Weir, D. I.	67a, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 6959
Westwood, D. N.	67a, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 6959
Wyse, S. J.	263, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 9990

Special arrangements have been made for dental services for members of the staff of the Royal Masonic Hospital only:—

Harvey J. W. S. &	The Dental Clinic,	
Pett, B. W.	Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, W.6.	RIV 6031

OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

Sight Testing

Under this service a person is entitled, if his family doctor recommends it, to have his sight tested by an ophthalmic medical practitioner or ophthalmic optician whose name appears on an approved list prepared by the Executive Council (see below). The doctor's recommendation is only required on the first occasion. If it becomes necessary for a person to have his sight re-tested he may consult the ophthalmic surgeon or ophthalmic optician without a doctor's certificate.

Supply of Spectacles

When a patient's sight has been tested the doctor or optician will send a form (O.S.C. 2) to the Local Ophthalmic Services Committee who will, in due course, return part of the form to the patient. This should be taken to any ophthalmic or dispensing optician whose name appears on the Ophthalmic List.

A person of 16 years of age or over is required to pay towards the cost of his glasses :—

- (i) Single-vision lenses ... 12s. 6d. each (£1. 5s. 0d. per pair).
 Bifocal lenses ... 20s. 0d. each (£2 per pair).

- (ii) The whole cost of the National Health Service frames he selects for his glasses.

As hitherto, children under sixteen years of age or older children receiving full-time school education at an establishment which is a school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944, may be supplied (without charge for lenses or frames) with glasses using standard children's frames.

Children aged ten or more and either under 16 years or aged 16 and over who are still receiving full-time school education may be supplied with lenses without charge if these are fitted to any adult type National Health Service frame.

A person who is unable to meet the cost of spectacles may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board.

List of Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners (who test sight)

Name	Address
Bain, R.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.
Durward, D. F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.
Henson, A.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Phelps, V.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Roe, C. W.	128, Askew Road, W.12.

List of Ophthalmic Opticians (who test sight and supply glasses)

Alexander, E.	67, Askew Road, W.12.
Bowen & Williams Ltd.	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Casey, C. F. (Rileys)	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.12.
Copham, J.	3, Savoy Cinema Buildings, East Acton.
Courtenay, R. D.	61, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Forrest, S.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.
Goring, L. H. M.	126, King Street, W.6.
Hall, L. C.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.
Harrison, M.	77, Hammersmith Road, W.14.
London Co-Operative Chemists Ltd.	42, King Street, W.6.
Lynch, R. J.	264, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Mendel-Lion, P. R. E.	124, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Middleton, R.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Miranda, B.	30, Third Avenue, Acton, W.3.
Seymour, E.	178, King Street, W.6.
Talbot, Stephen & Co., Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Tarlo, F., Ltd.	107, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.
Walker, H. C.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.
Walsh, W. B.	112, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

List of Dispensing Opticians (who supply glasses)

Curry & Paxton Ltd.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Hopkins, Owen, Ltd.	154, Hammersmith Road, W.6.

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES **(Drugs, Medicines and Appliances)**

There are arrangements to ensure that every person receiving treatment from a doctor or from a dentist can obtain such drugs, medicines or appliances as may be prescribed by the doctor or dentist. (If, however, a patient has a private doctor; that is a doctor who has not accepted him under the National Health Service Scheme; he will have to pay in full for the drugs, medicines or appliances which are prescribed.)

As in the case of doctors, dentists and opticians; the Executive Council maintains a list of chemists who will dispense medicines and supply drugs and appliances in connection with the service. Particulars of chemists in Hammersmith included in the list are given below.

What can be provided

When an official prescription form given by a doctor or by a dentist is taken to the chemist, he is required to supply what has been ordered with reasonable promptness and to provide a suitable container. There is no limit on the drugs which may be prescribed and supplied for the proper treatment of any patient so long as the patient's doctor is of opinion that they are medically necessary.

Charges for Medicines and Appliances

A charge of 2s. is payable towards the cost of each medicine and each kind of appliance other than elastic hosiery for which the charge is 5s. or 10s. prescribed by a doctor on a National Health Service prescription form. Persons in receipt of a Supplementary Pension from the National Assistance Board may obtain a refund of the prescription charge provided they present an official receipt form (E.C. 57) at the time they draw their weekly pension from the Post Office. The National Assistance Board is authorised to assist anyone who can show that his resources are insufficient to meet these charges. No charge is made for the bottles in which medicines are supplied, and patients are asked to clean and return them to the chemist when no longer required.

War pensioners who need medicines, appliances or hosiery for an accepted war disability can obtain a refund of the charges. Information on how to apply will be given by the suppliers on request.

List of Dispensing Chemists and Suppliers of Appliances

Name	Address
Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	76, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
*Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	21/23, King Street, W.6.
Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	228/230, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Bowen & Williams Ltd.	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Broad (Marsh, F. J. R.)	2, Maclise Road, W.14.

Name	Address
Bush Stores (Chemists) Co., Ltd.	174, Railway Approach, W.12.
Capsley Ltd.	93, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.
Collins, O. F., Ltd.	175, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Eglington, M. (L. D. Myers)	35, Richmond Way, W.14.
Evans, G. W. (G. F. Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Forest & Co. (Chemists) Ltd.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.
Godfrey, Elliott	161, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Goldhawk Pharmacy Ltd.	112, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Harley, John, Ltd.	66, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Jones, D. M.	96, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
Kerr, R. H.	442, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Latymer Court Pharmacy Ltd.	166, Hammersmith Road, W.6.
London Co-operative Chemists Ltd.	{ 262, Uxbridge Road, W.12. 70, King Street, W.6.
Middleton, R., Ltd.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Penman & Hand	76, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Riley's Chemists	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Strode & Co., Ltd.	88, Askew Road, W.12.
Talbot, Stephen & Co., Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Timothy Whites & Taylors	11, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Venables (Qualified Chemists) Ltd.	{ 164, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. 211, King Street, W.6.
Walker, H. C. (Chemists) Ltd.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.
Watson's Chemists (S. Blum)	39, Bramley Road, W.10.
Windwood, P. S. & Son Ltd.	96, Askew Road, W.12.
Windwood, P. S. & Son Ltd.	246, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

List of Suppliers of Appliances

Bender, G. W.	129, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Blitz, E.	296a, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Burchell, M. B.	210, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.
Ingram, D.	380, Goldhawk Road, W.6.
*Phelps Surgical Appliances Ltd.	132, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
*Seymour Surgical Stores Tarrant, A.	12b, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12. 865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.
*Ward's Surgical Co., Ltd.	19, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.

**Suppliers who are staffed and equipped to supply Trusses.*

Supply of medicines outside normal hours

By mutual arrangement certain of the chemists in the Borough keep open until 7 p.m. on one day each week in rotation. Particulars of the rotas are displayed in the windows of the shops concerned.

The chemists named below provide a voluntary service outside normal hours and are open during the times set out:—

Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd., 21/23, King Street, W.6.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 a.m.	—	9 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.
	6 p.m.	—	9 p.m.
Sundays	6 p.m.	—	7 p.m.
Public Holidays	11 a.m.	—	12 noon

Capsley Ltd., 93, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.

Monday to Saturday	9 a.m.	—	9 p.m.
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Eglington, M. (L. D. Myers), 35, Richmond Way, W.14.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 a.m.	—	7 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Godfrey, E. 161, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 a.m.	—	7 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.
Sundays	11 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Goldhawk Pharmacy Ltd., 112, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 a.m.	—	7 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.
Sundays and Public Holidays	11 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Harley, John, Ltd., 66, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	8.30 a.m.	—	6.30 p.m.
Thursdays	8.30 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Middleton, R. Ltd., 45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 a.m.	—	7 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Riley's Chemists, 20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

Weekdays (Except Thursdays)	9 p.m.	—	7 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

Timothy Whites & Taylors, Ltd., 11, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays	9 a.m.	—	7 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m.	—	6 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m.	—	1 p.m.

A 24-hour—day and night—service is provided at the undermentioned addresses:—

John Bell & Croyden	50, Wigmore Street, W.1.
Boots the Chemists	
(Southern) Ltd.	Piccadilly, W.1.

The chemists whose names and addresses are set out below will, when they are available, dispense URGENT prescriptions after the usual hours PROVIDED the DOCTOR marks the prescription URGENT and ALSO enters the Time of Issue of the prescription. This special service is NOT AVAILABLE for ordinary prescriptions or for requirements which are NOT URGENT. This is a VOLUNTARY SERVICE, established to help doctors and the public in time of REAL EMERGENCY ONLY.

Capsley Ltd.	93, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	RIV 9238
Evans, G. W. (G. F. Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4330
Watson's Chemists (S. Blum)	39, Bramley Road, W.10.	PAR 8574

List of Chemists who supply oxygen and oxygen equipment

Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd., 21-23, King Street, W.6. RIVerside 7627.	Latymer Court Pharmacy Ltd., 166, Hammersmith Road, W.6. RIVerside 4902.
Boots the Chemists (Southern) Ltd., 228-230, Uxbridge Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush 1320.	London Co-operative Chemists Ltd., 262, Uxbridge Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush 7520.
Bowen & Williams Ltd., 10, North Pole Road, W.10. LADbroke 1465.	Middleton, R. Ltd., 45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush 6369.
*Capsley Ltd., 93, Hammersmith Grove, W.6. RIVerside 9238.	Walker, H. C. (Chemists) Ltd., 73, Bloemfontein Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush 5442.
Eglington, M. (L. D. Myers), 35, Richmond Way, W.14. SHEpherds Bush 2763.	*Watson's Chemists (Mr. S. Blum), 39, Bramley Road, W.10. PARk 8574.
Godfrey, Elliott, 161, Goldhawk Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush, 4896.	Windwood, P. S. & Son Ltd., 96, Askew Road, W.12. SHEpherds Bush 3562.

**Indicates dispensing facilities after normal business hours.*

List of Chiropodists practising in the Hammersmith Area

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Balderson, Miss P.	10, Edith Road, W.14.	
Bender, G. W.	129, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3933
Bird, L. S.	5, Phoenix Lodge Mansions, W.6.	
Blitz, Miss E.	296a, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 2905
Burchell, M. B.	210, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	FUL 0554
Chiantor, Mrs. E. D.	12, Woodhurst Road, Acton, W.3.	ACO 9315
Dubois, P. L.	68, North End House, Fitz James Avenue, W.14.	
Dunn J.	30, Fauconberg Court, W.4.	
Freedman, L.	100, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10.	LAD 4321
Green, B.	461, Harrow Road, W.10.	LAD 0542
Griver, Miss Z. A.	12, Gloucester Court, Links Road, W.3.	
Hare, R. S.	52, Caithness Road, W.14.	
Harrop, J. K.	45, Erconwald Street, W.12.	SHE 1515
Hewitt, F. A. V.	254, Chiswick High Road, W.4.	CHI 0549
Ingram, D.	380, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 2907
Koffman, J. H.	88a, High Street, W.3.	ACO 2785
Long, Mrs. E. E.	4, Ashbourne Grove, W.4.	CHI 5773
Long, W. M.	240, Ladbroke Grove, W.10.	
Mair, R. S.	4, Binden Road, W.12	SHE 2816
Milton, H. A.	4, Ravenscourt Park, W.6.	RIV 2389
Norman, Miss L.	87, Watchfield Court, Sutton Court Road, W.4.	CHI 2027
Phillips, H. L.	6, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	RIV 9575
Peters, Miss S. I.	33, Auriol Road, W.14.	FUL 6002
Polak, Miss B.	33, Esmond Road, W.4.	
Reeves, Miss O.	126, Hamlet Gardens, W.6.	RIV 6795
Serafinski, F. M.	14, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	
Seyner, G. S.	192, High Road, Chiswick, W.4.	CHI 3201
Tarrant, A.	865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 3850
Tarrant, S. C.	865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 3850
Walsh, W. B.	103, Netheravon Road South, W.4.	CHI 5074
West London Foot Clinic (C. Stimpson)	162, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 6233
White, R. J.	206c, Holland Road, W.14.	PAR 8677

Chiropody Clinics are also held at St. Mary Abbot's Hospital.

HOSPITALS AND ALLIED SERVICES

General Hospitals

Responsibility for providing hospital treatment for residents in Hammersmith rests upon the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and the Boards of Governors for Hammersmith and St. Mark's Hospitals, and the Charing Cross Group of Hospitals.

A patient is admitted as an in-patient:—

- (a) By his own doctor ringing or writing to the hospital, stating the nature of the case, and requesting admission.
- (b) By a hospital consultant recommending admission if the patient has been attending one of the out-patient clinics.
- (c) From the Casualty Department, if the patient has attended there as a result of an accident, or emergency; and it is deemed advisable to admit at once.
- (d) As emergency by
 - (i) *The patient's doctor* ringing the hospital;
 - (ii) *The patient's doctor* ringing the Emergency Bed Service. (Tel.: HOP 7181).

All admissions are subject to suitability on medical grounds, and the availability of beds.

Hospital treatment under the National Health Service is provided free of charge.

A number of beds, however, are available in single rooms or small wards for (a) patients prepared to pay the full cost for private beds, and (b) patients who need privacy in hospital for reasons other than medical needs.

Any person prepared to pay the full cost should ask his family doctor to arrange this through the hospital consultant. Not all hospitals have private pay beds and their availability depends on whether such beds are needed by patients primarily on medical grounds.

Charges for full-cost beds, when provided, vary in different hospitals according to the actual costs involved.

Where amenity beds are available, the charges are fixed at a maximum of 24s. per day for a bed in a single room and 12s. per day for a bed in a room with two or more beds.

Particulars of out-patient clinics at hospitals serving the West London area are set out below:—

Hammersmith Hospital

DU CANE ROAD, SHEPHERDS BUSH, W.12.

(Tel. No. SHE 2030)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoons.
*Gynaecological (SHE 9093)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Medicine (Rheumatism)	Monday mornings, Tuesday afternoons
Medical Registrar	Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday and Thursday afternoons.
Paediatrics	Monday to Friday afternoons, Friday mornings.
Surgical	Monday and Thursday afternoons, Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

*Ante-natal (SHE 9093)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Tuesday mornings—new cases, Friday afternoons—follow up cases.
Skin	Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday afternoons.
Orthopaedic	Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
Cardiology	Thursday mornings.
Neuro-Surgery	Thursday mornings.
Fractures	Thursday mornings.
Peripheral Vascular Surgery	Thursday afternoons.
Diabetic	Friday mornings.
Chest Surgery	Friday afternoons.
Plastic Surgery (Hands)	Monday afternoons.
Plastic Surgery (General)	Wednesday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Friday afternoons.
*Infertility (women) (SHE 9093)	Friday afternoons.
(men)	Tuesday mornings.

All patients must have appointments, which can be made by letter or by telephone.

There is now a direct telephone line to the Hospital for making appointments for the above clinics, SHEpherds Bush 8894, with the exception of those clinics indicated * which are SHEpherds Bush 9093.

West London Hospital

(CHARING CROSS GROUP OF HOSPITALS)

HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6.

(Tel. No. RIV 3441)

Skin	Monday and Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings, Wednesday afternoons.
Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
Gynaecological	Monday mornings and afternoons.
Psychiatric	Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and afternoons.
Fractures	Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
Gastric	Monday and Thursday afternoons.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons.
Dental	Tuesday and Friday mornings.
Rheumatism	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings (see p. 23).
Child Guidance	Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
Children	Wednesday and Saturday mornings.
Neurological	Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Neuro-Surgical	Saturday mornings.
Endocrine	Friday mornings.
Orthopaedic	Friday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only (Appointments Clerk RIV 5810. Child Guidance and Psychiatric appointments RIV 3441, Ex. 147, or RIV 2603). Any new patient must take with him a letter from his own doctor.

Fulham Hospital
 (CHARING CROSS GROUP OF HOSPITALS)
 ST. DUNSTANS ROAD, W.6.
 (Tel. No. RIV 9161)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Surgical	Wednesday mornings, Monday and Friday afternoons.
Dental	Monday mornings.
Fracture and Orthopaedic	Monday, Wednesday and Friday morn- ings, Thursday afternoons.
Physical Medicine	Monday afternoons, Thursday morn- ings.
Paediatrics	Tuesday mornings.
Psychiatric	Tuesday afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Wednesday mornings and Friday after- noons.
Skin	Tuesday mornings.
Rectal	Friday afternoons.
Diabetic	Thursday mornings.
Gynaecological	Thursday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Friday mornings.
Neurology	Monday mornings.
Geriatrics	Friday mornings.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance.

Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children
 ST. QUINTIN'S AVENUE, N. KENSINGTON, W.10.
 (Tel. No. LAD 0133)

Cardiac	Alternate Friday afternoons.
Medical	Monday mornings, Tuesday and Thurs- day afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday afternoons.
Neurological	Wednesday afternoons, by appointment.
Surgical	Friday mornings and Wednesday after- noons.
Skin	Wednesday mornings.
Dental	Tuesday and Thursday mornings. (Orthodontics only). Friday mornings (Extractions).
Orthopaedic	Tuesday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Alternate Friday mornings.
Endocrinology	Thursday afternoons by appointment.
Cerebral Palsy	Alternate Monday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance. (Tel.: LAD 0133, Ext. 7).

Pathological and Radiological facilities are also available for Doctors.

St. Mary Abbots Hospital
 MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8.
 (Tel. No. WES 8201)

Medical	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and alternate Friday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Ear, Nose and Throat
Ante-Natal

Fracture

Orthopaedic
Paediatrics
Physical Medicine

Psychiatric
Neurological
Skin
Gynaecological

Urological
Ophthalmic
Anaemia
Plastic Surgery
Diabetic
Asthma
Rheumatology

Gastro-enterology
Clinical Pathology

Monday mornings.
Monday mornings and afternoons by
appointment with Ante-Natal Depart-
ment.
Wednesday and Friday mornings, Mon-
day afternoons.
Tuesday afternoons.
Monday mornings.
Monday mornings, Thursday after-
noons.
Monday and Thursday afternoons.
Tuesday afternoons.
Wednesday mornings.
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
mornings.
Friday mornings.
Saturday mornings.
Alternate Friday afternoons.
By arrangement.
Alternate Friday afternoons.
Alternate Friday afternoons.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday mornings, and Monday, Wed-
nesday and Thursday afternoons.
Wednesday afternoons.
Tuesday mornings.

Patients are seen by appointment only which may be made by per-
sonal call, letter or telephone. A doctor's letter is required at first
attendance.

St. Charles' Hospital

LADBROKE GROVE, W.10.

(Tel. No. LAD 2281)

Surgical	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
Dental	Monday mornings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.
Physiotherapy	Monday mornings, Monday and Wed- nesday afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings and afternoons.
Psychiatric	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Medical (Cardiology)	Wednesday afternoons.
Gynaecological	Tuesday mornings.
Plastic	Monday afternoons.
Speech Therapy	Friday afternoons.
Dermatology	Friday afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Wednesday afternoons.
Trau/Orthopaedic	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morn- ings.
Chiropody	Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Paediatrics	Tuesday afternoons.
Varicose Veins	Thursday mornings.
Diabetic	Thursday mornings.
Thoracic	Monday mornings.

X-Ray and Pathological facilities are available to General Practitioners.

Out-patients are seen by appointment only and a Doctor's letter is
required.

Infectious Diseases Hospital

Western Hospital

SEAGRAVE ROAD, S.W.6.

(Tel. FUL 2105 and 9621)

This Hospital deals with cases of infectious disease, including pulmonary tuberculosis. There are also special units for acute poliomyelitis and rehabilitation.

Applications for admission should be made direct to the hospital or to the Emergency Bed Service (Tel. HOP 7181).

In order to secure the removal of an infectious patient to hospital, the doctor must leave at the house a certificate stating the name, age, sex and address of the patient and disease from which the patient is suffering. This certificate should be collected by the ambulance attendant.

There is also sited at the hospital the Fulham Chest Clinic, which has full X-Ray facilities.

The South West Metropolitan Mass X-Ray Unit is also based at this hospital. Further particulars relating to this service can be found on page 25.

Maternity Hospital

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital

GOLDHAWK ROAD, W.6.

(Tel. No. RIV 4666)

This hospital provides accommodation for maternity cases. It is linked with Chelsea Hospital for Women to form a postgraduate teaching hospital.

Women seeking admission to the hospital are seen by appointment only; patients booked for admission attend normal ante-natal clinics which are conducted each morning, and each afternoon, from Monday to Friday, Bank Holidays excepted. A consultant is in attendance (prospective patients are expected to bring with them a letter from their own doctors).

Every effort is made to accept for admission emergency cases where hospital treatment is required, but it is frequently impossible to take patients suffering from threatened or actual miscarriages.

The out-patients facilities of the hospital are available to general practitioners requiring a consultant's opinion, notwithstanding the fact that the patient concerned does not require to be booked for hospital confinement. A domiciliary midwifery service operated by the hospital is conducted in the Borough. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domiciliary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the hospital.

Special Hospitals

The Royal Masonic Hospital

RAVENS COURT PARK, LONDON, W.6.

(Tel. No. RIV 4611)

This Hospital is an independent charitable institution available to Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependent children.

The bed complement is 270 inclusive of a new rehabilitation unit of 25 beds, 245 beds are for acute medicine and surgery.

The Hospital does not have a casualty department: out-patients are only seen by appointment. The Hospital has a Convalescent Home at Frinton-on-Sea.

Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital

(at St. Mary Abbots Hospital)

MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8.

(Tel.: WES 8201)

Out-patient clinics are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Patients are seen by appointment only which may be made by personal call, letter or telephone. A doctor's letter is required at the first attendance.

ATTENDANCE AT HOSPITALS

(a) *Transport*

Where a patient has to attend hospital for treatment and is unable for medical reasons to walk there or use public transport; application for transportation to and from the hospital may be made to the London Ambulance Service *by the patient's doctor* in respect of the first attendance. For subsequent attendances, if still necessary, arrangements for transport will normally be made by the hospital.

(b) *Expenses in attending hospital.*

Where a patient has to attend hospital and is unable to pay the cost of public transport; application for assistance in paying fares may be made to the local office of the National Assistance Board. The Board act as agents for the Ministry of Health. In such cases the patient should first apply to the Almoner of the particular hospital for the special form on which application is made.

Where a person has to visit a relative in hospital, and cannot afford the fare for public transport; application should be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital, who may be able to assist in the matter.

(c) *Escorting patient to hospital.*

Where a patient has to attend hospital but is unable to find anyone to accompany him (e.g. in cases of blindness) escorts can sometimes be obtained by applying to voluntary associations such as the Women's Voluntary Services. In case of difficulty application for an escort can be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital concerned.

(d) *Personal problems connected with Hospital attendance.*

Where a patient attending or entering a hospital has personal or social problems connected with his illness he should ask to see the Almoner for the department concerned.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

In London, the County Council is the authority responsible for the Ambulance Service.

How to obtain an ambulance:

*Accidents (wherever occurring),
Sudden illness (in street, public
places and places of employ-
ment).*

Dial 999 (*anyone* may do this). When the operator replies, ask for Ambulance; when connected give the exact place where the ambulance is needed, and any other particulars asked for.

*Very urgent illness in the home.
Other illness — the removal to
and from hospitals, etc., of
sick people.*

Orders for ambulances in these circumstances can be made only by doctors, hospitals or specially authorised persons.

Maternity cases.

Mothers booked at hospitals will be given the special white ambulance card which gives instructions about ordering ambulances. *In all other cases* orders for ambulances can be made only by doctors, hospitals or midwives.

General Enquiries.

Telephone WATERloo 5000 Ext. 6950 or 6960

SPECIAL CLINICS & OTHER FACILITIES

Venereal diseases

Out-patient clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases are available at the following hospitals in the West London area at the times stated:—

Middlesex Hospital, Casualty Dept., Nassau Street, Mortimer Street, W.1.	Male } Female }	Monday to Friday Saturday	9 a.m. — 5 p.m. 9 a.m. — 12 noon
Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.	Male Female } Children }	Tuesday & Friday Monday & Thursday Tuesday & Saturday Wednesday & Thursday Friday	3 p.m. — 6.45 p.m. 1 p.m. — 7 p.m. 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. 1 p.m. — 7 p.m. 10 a.m. — 2.30 p.m.
St. George's Hospital Hyde Park Corner, S.W.1.	Male } Female } Children }	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	4.30 p.m. — 6 p.m.
St. Mary's Hospital, Norfolk Place, Paddington, W.2.	Male } Female }	Monday to Friday Saturday	10 a.m. — 7 p.m. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, W.C.2.	Male } Female }	Monday to Friday Saturday	10 a.m. — 6.45 p.m. 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.
South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.	Female	Tuesday & Friday Wednesday	3.30 p.m. — 7.30 p.m. 10 a.m. — 12 noon
University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.	Male Female	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Tuesday & Friday Saturday Monday, Wednesday & Friday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	2 p.m. — 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. — 6.30 p.m. 9 a.m. — 1.30 p.m. 3 p.m. — 6.30 p.m. 2 p.m. — 5 p.m. 2 p.m. — 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. — 1.30 p.m.
West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	Male } Female }	Monday to Friday Saturday	7.30 a.m. — 7.30 p.m. 7.30 a.m. — 12 noon
Westminster Hospital, St. John's Gardens, S.W.1.	Male } Female }	Monday Friday	12 noon — 2 p.m. 5.30 p.m. — 7 p.m.
	Male Female } Children }	Thursday Saturday Tuesday Wednesday	5.30 p.m. — 7 p.m. 12 noon — 1 p.m. 3 p.m. — 5 p.m. 5.30 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Urgent cases can be seen and intermediate treatment be obtained all day on any week-day at most of the above-mentioned clinics.

NOTE.—Application for outfits for taking samples of blood, etc., and specimens for examination should be addressed to the Pathologists at the Hospitals.

Diseases of the Chest

Hammersmith Chest Clinic

(Tel. SHE 2030)

All aspects of the tuberculosis problem and other chest diseases are dealt with at, and should be referred to Hammersmith Chest Clinic, which is housed in Hammersmith Hospital, DuCane Road, W.12. The administration of the Clinic itself is the responsibility of the Board of Governors, Hammersmith, and St. Mark's Hospitals. The Chest Clinic is closely linked with the Post Graduate Medical School of London and takes part in the teaching of post graduate students. Management of the Clinic is under direct supervision of a Consultant Physician who is also a lecturer in chest diseases on the staff of the Post Graduate Medical School.

The Clinic, its associated independent radiography department, and 27 beds are housed in the same building and are run as an integral unit. A consultant diagnostic service for all chest diseases is provided for local practitioners who may send patients for full consultation (with letter of introduction), or for X-ray only (by special form of reference). This latter service provides a rapid means of obtaining a chest X-ray without the formality of being examined by a consultant or other hospital physician. In addition to the diagnostic services provided, out-patient clinics are held for new and follow-up cases, for treatment, for ambulance cases, for contacts and for anti-tuberculosis vaccinations.

A special clinic is also held, in conjunction with the Department of Medicine, for patients suffering from Chronic Bronchitis.

Attendances at all clinics (apart from the X-ray only service which is held daily from Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.) are strictly by appointment only. (Telephone Appointments Clerk.)

During the treatment, rehabilitation and re-settlement of tuberculosis, bronchitic, and other patients, many social and financial problems arise. To provide adequate help and advice in these circumstances a fully equipped social welfare department forms an integral part of the Chest Clinic service. This department is in the hands of a certificated Almoner, who is in contact with many statutory and voluntary agencies through which advice and assistance can be provided.

A comprehensive management scheme for tuberculous patients is in operation in Hammersmith. Suitable patients are treated with modern methods in their own homes and, if necessary, visited there by the staff of the Chest Clinic. Visits to the Clinic are arranged by ambulance if need be, and patients are also admitted to the Chest Clinic beds for chemotherapy and for major and minor thoracic surgery. Sanatorium treatment, when this is necessary, is undertaken in sanatoria under the auspices of the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board (Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms; Pinewood Hospital, Wokingham; Harefield Hospital, Middlesex; and Colindale Hospital, Hendon). Such admission can only be arranged through the Chest Clinic as in the case with tuberculous patients to be admitted to Hammersmith Hospital.

Rheumatism

West London Hospital Rheumatism Department

This department for the treatment of rheumatic diseases is attached to the West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.6, and out-patient sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week starting at 9.30 a.m.

New patients should apply for an appointment (RIV 5810) and a doctor's letter should be brought by the patient.

Eight beds in the hospital are at the disposal of the Rheumatism Department.

Hammersmith Hospital Rheumatology Unit

The Unit is part of the Department of Medicine, and has patient beds. Clinics are held on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Patients are seen by appointment only (Tel. No. SHE 2030 or SHE 8894—direct line) and must be referred by a doctor.

Migraine

The Eileen Lecky Migraine Clinic

2, CLARENDON DRIVE, PUTNEY, S.W.15.

(Tel.: PUTney 5127)

The Migraine Clinic at the Putney Health Centre was named "The Eileen Lecky Migraine Clinic" in July, 1958, on the retirement of the founder, Miss Eileen Lecky.

At this Clinic, which is voluntary and not connected with the National Health Service, advice is given in modern methods directed to relieve chronic periodic headache. Sessions are held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday mornings, commencing at 10.45 a.m.

It should be emphasised that patients are seen only by prior appointment, and they must bring with them a letter of introduction from their own Doctor, who will be responsible for the carrying out of the treatment advised by the Clinic. The waiting list for new patients is of considerable length and it is useless for anyone to attend for an initial consultation without prior appointment being made.

It is to be noted that no fee is ever charged to a patient.

Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

Modern medical techniques can restore sufferers from these illnesses, but only with the patient's consent and full co-operation.

Out-patient clinics for the treatment of alcoholism have been established at The Carter Foundation, 34, Seymour Street, W.1. and The Harry Lloyd Foundation, Surrey Dispensary, 42, Trinity Street, S.E.1.

Patients are seen by appointment only and on certain days a Specialist is in attendance.

Written application should be made to the Secretary of the particular Clinic as above or in an emergency telephone HOP 5692. Literature on this matter may be obtained from the Church of England Temperance Society, "Church Benefit House," 4, Palace Gate, W.8.

Hearing Aids

Any member of the public who is deaf and requires a hearing aid should consult his own doctor in the first instance who will, if he thinks that an instrument will be beneficial, arrange for the patient to be seen by a specialist at the Ear, Nose and Throat Department of a hospital. If the provision of a hearing aid is recommended arrangements will be made for the necessary instrument to be fitted and supplied by the nearest distribution centre. There is no charge for the service and hearing aids are maintained, and the batteries replaced, free of charge.

Blood Transfusion Service

The Blood Transfusion Service urgently needs new blood donors. Adults between the ages of 18 and 65, of both sexes, are acceptable. Parent's consent in writing is necessary where the volunteer is between 18 and 21 years of age.

There are two different types of donors:—

Class I. The donor who gives blood at regular intervals when called by the National Blood Transfusion Service. Sessions are held at Public Centres, in factories, offices, educational establishments and in camps of H.M. Forces.

Class II. The live donor, who must be on the telephone and, during the hours he or she undertakes so to do, be willing to go to any hospital in the Greater London Area at short notice to give blood for a specified patient.

Persons willing to volunteer for Class I should send their names and addresses to:—

The North London Blood Transfusion Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middlesex (Telephone EDGware 5511) for sessions in London and Home Counties north of the Thames, or The South London Blood Transfusion Centre, Stanley Road, Sutton, Surrey (Telephone: VIGilant 8221) for sessions in London and Home Counties south of the Thames.

For Class II to the British Red Cross Society, Hammersmith Division, 100, Brook Green, W.6 (Telephone: RIVerside 1967) or to The Secretary, Greater London Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, 4, St. Andrew's Place, London, N.W.1 (Telephone HUNter 2579). The Greater London Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service operates between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., seven days a week. Any calls received before 10 p.m. for the ensuing night will be accepted and dealt with, and it is hoped that this will meet most emergencies.

Mass X-Ray

The North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board provides this service for the whole of Hammersmith and, from time to time, one of their mobile units visits the Borough and carries out surveys of groups of workers and residents in the area.

Enquiries should be made to *Mass X-Ray unit 5a*, Paddington Hospital Extension, 285, Harrow Road, W.9 (Tel. CUNningham 4884, Extension 365).

Every Monday (2—4.30 and 5—7.30 p.m.) a Mobile Unit is stationed outside Dibden House, Maida Vale, W.9., (on the corner of Carlton Vale). No appointment is necessary and examinees (who should be over the age of 14) are requested to bring a prepaid self-addressed envelope for a confidential result to be posted to their private address.

The Board has also established a Static Unit at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, N.W.10. (Telephone ELGar 5733) at which members of the public attend on Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. No appointments are necessary and there are no special sessions for men and women.

The South West London Mass X-Ray Service have a Central Mass X-Ray Centre at The Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.6. (Telephone FUL 9311).

This is open to men and women over the age of 15, without appointment, at the following times:

Wednesdays 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Ante-natal patients and children under 15 can only be x-rayed on a doctor's recommendation, and special appointments are necessary, which can be obtained by telephoning FUL 9311.

Examinees are requested to bring a pre-paid self-addressed envelope for confidential result to be posted to their private address.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

The health services described in this section are those provided by the London County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and other statutes for the personal health of those living in the area. Except where otherwise shown enquiries on these matters should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (RIVerside 8631).

Comprehensive arrangements have been made in Hammersmith for the care of expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age. The following facilities are available.

Confinement Arrangements

The London County Council midwives serve this area. If the services of one of them is required, application should be made to the midwife's address, or to the nearest ante-natal clinic. The names and addresses of the midwives are:—

Mrs. D. Mackenzie,
104, Lancaster Court,
Darlan Road,
S.W.6.
(REN 5990)

Mrs. M. Gordon,
12, Cadogan Gardens,
S.W.3.
(SLO 7824)

Mrs. E. J. M. Cooper,
47, Steventon Road,
W.12.
(SHE 3349)

Mrs. L. Rides,
4, Mary House,
Queen Caroline Street,
W.6.
(RIV 7284)

Miss B. D. Ackroyd,
3, New Zealand Way,
White City Estate,
W.12.
(SHE 4396)

Miss N. Wright,
16, Knight's House,
Hortensia Road,
S.W.10.
(FLA 8438)

Miss V. A. Weller,
7, Marryat Court,
King Street,
W.6.
(RIV 4741)

Miss M. Fitzgerald,
43, Sheffield Terrace,
Tor Gardens Estate,
W.8.
(WES 2289)

Miss K. Clifford,
20, Ethel Rankin Court,
Landridge Road,
S.W.6.
(REN 6797)

Mrs. S. E. Hefferman,
47, Carton House,
Henry Dickens Court,
St. Ann's Road, W.11.
(PAR 0427)

Miss D. J. Stobbs,
80, Gibbs Green,
Beaumont Crescent,
W.14.
(FUL 2340)

(A domiciliary midwifery service is also operated by Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domiciliary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the Hospital.)

The Queen Charlotte's and Hammersmith Hospitals provide accommodation for certain mothers about to be confined. Particulars of admission to these hospitals and to other maternity institutions can be obtained at the ante-natal clinics at any welfare centre.

For dealing with acute obstetric emergencies in the home when the patient cannot be taken to hospital without undue risk, certain hospitals provide an emergency obstetric service which includes a number of mobile medical and nursing teams, with special obstetric experience, known as *Emergency Obstetric Units*.

A medical practitioner in charge of a home confinement—or a midwife if she cannot obtain medical aid and the emergency is grave—may obtain the services of one of these Units by telephoning the London Ambulance Service, using one of the following numbers: WATERloo 6000, NEW Cross 2645, CENTral 6301, REGent 4000, RELiance 3622. Upon receipt of such a call the Ambulance Service will immediately despatch an ambulance to convey the appropriate Emergency Obstetric Unit and their equipment to the patient's address and in the meantime will warn the Unit that the ambulance is on its way.

In addition, there are *Premature Baby Units* which are special units operated by certain hospitals and are intended to ensure the speedy conveyance of premature babies (and mothers if necessary) to hospital. In the boroughs of Fulham, Hammersmith and Kensington the Unit may be obtained by doctors or midwives only *on direct application to Hammersmith Hospital* (Tel. SHE 2030). In all other Metropolitan Boroughs, doctors or midwives may obtain a Premature Baby Unit by calling one of the telephone numbers listed in the preceding paragraph.

Ante-Natal Clinics

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Telephone SHE 5255
Tuesdays 9.30 a.m.
Thursdays 1.45 p.m.

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48 Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Telephone RIV 5459
Mondays 6 p.m.
Tuesdays 1.45 p.m.
Fridays 1.45 p.m.
Midwives' Session: Tuesday 1.45 p.m.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W.14.
Telephone SHE 5292
Mondays 1.45 p.m.
Fridays 9.30 a.m.

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.
Telephone SHE 1738
Wednesdays 1.45 p.m.
Fridays 9.30 a.m.
Midwives' Session: Tuesday 1.45 p.m.

Family Planning Clinic

A family planning and post-natal clinic is held each Thursday evening from 6.0 - 7.30 p.m. at Glenthorne Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.

Parentcraft and Relaxation Classes

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.	Mondays 2.30 p.m. Tel.: SHE 5255
Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.	Fridays 10 a.m. Tel.: RIV 5459
Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W.14.	By appointment Tel. SHE 5292

Dental Clinic

Dental treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age can be arranged by the doctor at the Infant Welfare Centres.

Welfare Foods

Vitamin supplements, i.e. concentrated orange juice, cod liver oil, vitamin A and D tablets, are sold without tokens at a special price at Welfare Centres. They are for the use only of expectant and nursing mothers, children up to the age of five years and one month and handicapped children. Liquid milk or National Dried Milk is obtainable by the same people at a special price on the production of tokens. Application for these tokens shall be made to the Local Office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance as under:—

For persons residing in Postal Area	Office
W.6.	197, Hammersmith Road, W.6.
W.10.	1/13, Chepstow Place, W.2.
W.11.	— ditto —
W.12.	Government Building, Bromyard Avenue, W.3.
W.14.	13/17, North End Parade, North End Road, W.14.
N.W.10.	161, High Street, Willesden, N.W.10.

Vitamin supplements and National Dried Milk are issued at all Welfare Centres during normal clinic hours and at Becklow Gardens Welfare Centre on Saturday mornings.

Application for free milk and vitamins in cases of hardship should be made to the National Assistance Board.

Post-Natal Care

It is important that all mothers should be medically examined after their confinements, and most maternity hospitals hold special post-natal clinics for this purpose. Mothers who have their babies at home should attend the ante-natal clinics unless attended by their own doctor.

Health Visitors

The health visitor visits in her area for the purpose of giving social advice and health education. She is available to give advice on the care of young children, persons suffering from certain illnesses, expectant or nursing mothers and old people and as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

Infant Welfare Centres

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Telephone SHE 5255

Tuesdays 1.45 p.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers by appointment)
and 1.45 p.m.

Fridays 9.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.

Health Visitors:

Miss Ridley (Superintendent), Miss Russell and Miss Dow.

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Telephone RIV 5459

Mondays 1.45 p.m.

Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers by appointment)

Thursdays 1.45 p.m.

Health Visitors:

Miss Hett (Superintendent), Miss Pickering and Miss Shears.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W.14.

Telephone SHE 5292

Tuesdays 1.45 p.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers by appointment)

Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.

Health Visitors:

Mrs. Kershaw (Superintendent), Mrs. Henslow and Mrs. Montano.

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital Infant Welfare Centre,
Goldhawk Road, W.6.

Telephone RIV 4666

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Health Visitor: Miss Hett.

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.

Telephone SHE 1738

Mondays 1.45 p.m.

Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.

Fridays 1.45 p.m. (Toddlers by appointment)

Health Visitors:

Miss Cooke (Superintendent), Mrs. Fellowes and Mrs. Elliott.

The Health Visitors sometimes change their centres, but enquiry can always be made at the Divisional Office (RIV 8631 Ext. 22) for up-to-date information.

Creche

48, Glenthorne Road

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The creche provides accommodation for 10 children if required. Application for admission is made to the Superintendent of the welfare centre. In all instances priority is given to children whose mothers have to attend a clinic, hospital, doctor or dentist.

Foster Mothers—Child Protection

The law provides that every person (except a near relative), who for a period of more than one month undertakes for payment the care of any child under school leaving age (either apart from its parents or having no parents), must give notice in writing at least fourteen days before receiving the child or if a child is received in an emergency not more than one week after receiving the child to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, either personally or by registered letter. Printed forms for this purpose may be had from the Divisional Medical Officer.

All foster parents are visited by the Child Protection Visitor, who will advise on the care of the children and arrange for infants to be seen at regular intervals at the nearest infant welfare centre.

Persons seeking the services of foster parents may apply for advice and assistance to the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre.

Child-Minder Service

The London County Council provides a service of approved child-minders who receive a weekly registration fee of 6s. in return for their willingness to submit to supervision, and to comply with the Council's requirements. Children under five years of age who do not attend school are accepted into the minders' own homes for daily care. Charges for this care are matters for agreement between the minder and the child's parents, and are not paid by the Council.

No child-minder is permitted under the arrangements to care for more than two children at a time. Those who take more than two are required to register under the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948, and are not eligible to receive a registration fee.

Inquiries from intending child-minders and from parents who require the service of a minder for their children, should be made of the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre, or the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (RIV 8631).

Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948

This act requires any person who intends to open a private day nursery, or, with few exceptions, a school for children under five years of age, or to undertake for payment, the care in her own home of more than two children under five years of age (to whom she is not closely related), to apply beforehand to the local authority for registration. Printed forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Divisional Medical Officer, London County Council Divisional Health Office, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (Telephone RIV 8631).

Day Nurseries

There are four London County Council day nurseries in the Borough. Charges for the attendance of children vary according to the family income.

Application for admission to a day nursery should be made at the nearest infant welfare centre or to the Divisional Medical Officer at the Divisional Office, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.

The day nurseries are as follows:—

Brook Green Nursery, Brook Green, W.6.

Dalling Road Nursery, Dalling Road, W.6.

Uxbridge Road Nursery, 466, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

Latymer Nursery, Blechynden Street, W.10.

Home Help Service

Home helps are provided by the London County Council during domestic emergencies such as those caused by illness or confinement. A home help does the ordinary domestic work and the running of the family home usually undertaken by the housewife. A limited service of home helps is also available to "sit in" with chronic sick patients at night. The charge is 4/3d. an hour and is abatable in accordance with the family circumstances.

"Child helps" can also be provided to live in with the family during temporary absence of the parents due to sickness. Free home help is given to women suffering from toxæmia of pregnancy in order that they may rest as much as possible.

Applications for help should be made to the Home Help Organiser, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6 (RIV 5879).

Home Nursing

A home nursing service is provided on behalf of the London County Council by the District Nursing Association, 141, Uxbridge Road, W.12 (Telephone SHE 9823).

General nursing care is given to sick persons by the home nurses under instructions of the family doctor, through whom arrangements for their attendance must be made. The call upon this service sometimes makes it difficult to deal with cases other than those requiring urgent care.

Equipment on Loan

Medical and nursing equipment for home nursing is lent by the London County Council or by the British Red Cross Society. Any difficulty in procuring loans may be referred to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (Telephone RIV 8631).

Recuperative Holidays

The London County Council provides recuperative holidays for people who are recovering from a recent acute physical or mental illness and who do not require nursing care. Applications should be made and certified by the patient's doctor on a form obtainable from the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. The full charge is £4 per week for an adult and 12/6d. a week for a child under five years of age. These charges are abatable according to the income of the applicant. Recuperative holidays for children attending the Council's schools are free of charge as are recuperative holidays for babies under six months accompanied by their mother.

Marriage Welfare Centre

Advice on birth control (including the "rhythm method" and the "Pill") is given by specially trained women doctors at the North Kensington Marriage Welfare Centre, 12, Telford Road, W.10. Tel.: LAD 2532. A fee is charged according to income. Patients referred on medical grounds by local authorities are advised free of charge. Engaged couples may attend within six weeks of their marriage. Times of sessions are available by telephone. Specialists give advice by appointment on minor gynaecology, infertility and marriage problems. A marriage problems session for men is held by a male doctor.

Immunisation and Vaccination

Protection against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and small-pox can be carried out by family doctors or at the following infant welfare centres:

Becklow Gardens Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Glenthorne Road Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Milson Road Welfare Centre, 1-3, Milson Road, W.14.
Friday 1.30 p.m.

Westway Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.
First and Third Tuesdays in each month at 9.30 a.m.

Special arrangements are made for the vaccination and immunisation of children and adults under 40 years of age. Public sessions — no appointment necessary — are held at the Divisional Health Office, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month (6 to 7 p.m.) and on Saturday mornings (9.30 to 11.30 a.m.). Further details are obtainable from the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (RIV 8631 Ext. 43).

School Health Service

The London County Council is the education authority in the administrative County of London. In addition to primary, secondary and higher education it provides nursery schools and special schools for handicapped children. The school health service in West London is under the super-

vision of the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. Children undergo periodical medical inspections at school and their parents are advised about any treatment which is found to be required. Facilities for treatment are available at the two school treatment centres in the Borough.

Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,
103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

[Tel.: RIV 6144 and
RIV 3808 (dental).]

North Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,
207, Westway, W.12. (Tel.: SHE 6469).

School Care Committees

These committees deal with the general welfare of school children, special attention being paid to those in need of extra nourishment, convalescence, etc. They work in close co-operation with the school medical officers, the borough medical officers, divisional health office and the head teachers.

Divisional School Care Organiser,
Miss M. Mann,
Astley House,
33, Notting Hill Gate, W.11.
(Tel. PAR 0021).

L.C.C. Divisional Officer (Education),
E. H. Peirson Esq.,
Astley House,
33, Notting Hill Gate, W.11.
(Tel.: PAR 8012).

Notification of Births

Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, the doctor, the father if in residence at the time of the birth, or any person in attendance upon the mother at the time of birth is required to notify the birth to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, within 36 hours. THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH which must be done at the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within six weeks of birth.

Failure to give notice renders the responsible person liable to a penalty not exceeding 20s.

Children's Department

Under the Children Act, 1948, the London County Council has a statutory duty to receive into its care if necessary in the interest of the child's welfare deserted or abandoned children, and any other children deprived of a normal home life; and to make the best possible provision for their care. Among these children are some who are placed in the Council's care by the Juvenile Courts. The Council exercises these functions through its Children's Committee and has appointed a Children's Officer who is responsible for the direction of the work.

The work of the Children's Department falls under three main headings:—

1. Receiving into care deprived children and placing them in the type of foster home or residential establishment where they are most likely to develop character and ability to the full.

2. Supervising the children's welfare whilst they remain in the Council's care, giving help and guidance as necessary after they leave school, and maintaining contact with their families where possible and desirable.
3. Supervising children awaiting adoption or placed with strangers for payment; and acting as guardian of children coming before the County and Juvenile Courts for adoption.

Considerable attention is given to means of helping families so as to avoid the need for children to come into care away from their homes, and to ways of securing children's early return home from care if it is in their interests.

Applications and enquiries on these matters should be addressed to the Area Children's Officer, Miss J. K. Beckett, 131, Holland Park Avenue, W.11 (Telephone PARK 3021).

Child Guidance

Children requiring psychiatric treatment are referred by the doctors at the welfare centres to the nearest Child Guidance Unit.

Foot Clinics

There are a number of foot clinics in the Borough maintained by the London County Council. Priority is given to the treatment of the elderly, those physically handicapped and to expectant mothers at the centres. *An appointment must be made beforehand.* There is a charge of 4s. a treatment, abatable in accordance with means. Treatment is free of charge to any person receiving an Old Age or normal Retirement Pension.

Times of sessions are as follows:—

L.C.C. Clinic,
48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Telephone: RIV 5459

Mornings
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Afternoons
Monday to Friday (inclusive).

L.C.C. Clinic,
207, Westway, W.12.
Telephone: SHE 6469

Afternoons only
Monday to Friday (inclusive).

L.C.C. Clinic,
No. 1 Divisional Office,
133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.
Telephone: RIV 8631

Mornings
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.
Afternoons
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.
Evenings
Wednesdays and Fridays.

L.C.C. Clinic,
Hammersmith Health Laundry,
Scott's Road, W.6.
Telephone: SHE 2438

Mornings only
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.

For Chiropody Clinics for Old Age Pensioners please see page 36.

There is also a Clinic administered by the British Red Cross Society; for details please see page 36.

A list of chiropodists practising in the Hammersmith area is to be found on page 14.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Illness

Mental Welfare Officers are available to visit persons suffering from mental illness, and where necessary, in conjunction with patients' general practitioners, make arrangements for admission to hospital for observation or treatment. These officers who are on duty 24 hours of the day and night may be contacted as follows:—

During normal office hours (i.e. Monday to Friday, 9.15 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.) at the appropriate Divisional Office, which for persons living in Hammersmith is at 250, Kings Road, S.W.3. Telephone FLA 5757.

For emergency calls during the night and at weekends (i.e. from 5.15 p.m. to 9.15 a.m. Monday to Friday and from 5.15 p.m. on Friday to 9.15 a.m. on the following Monday) at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E. 1. Telephone WAT 5000 ext. 7005.

Community Care, including home visits and recuperative holidays and long-term residential care is provided for mentally ill persons who can be helped in this way.

A social club for the mentally ill is held at Bishop Creighton House, Lillie Road, S.W.6, every Tuesday from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Application for admission should be made to the Mental Welfare Officer, 250, Kings Road, S.W.3.

Mental Subnormality

The County Council is responsible for providing community care for the subnormal and severely subnormal persons in London, and for taking steps to secure admission to hospital, or guardianship, when necessary. Social Workers based on the office at 250, Kings Road, S.W.3 (FLA 5757) visit subnormal persons living in Hammersmith and arrange, in suitable cases, for their attendance at one of the training centres provided by the Council.

Home tuition is available for children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

A period of up to eight weeks short-term residential care for the subnormal and severely subnormal can be arranged in times of family crisis, i.e., when parents fall ill or during mother's confinement.

Hammersmith Borough Council

WELFARE COMMITTEE

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With the passing of the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1962, the Borough Council became able for the first time to supply meals direct to old people instead of using a voluntary organisation for the purpose, and to make their own arrangements for providing entertainments for old people. The Council decided to avail themselves of these powers and to bring these new arrangements into operation on 1st April, 1963.

The Welfare Committee has been appointed to deal with these activities and also entertainments for the blind, physically handicapped and hard of hearing. The Committee is also charged with the duty of deciding whether contributions should be made by the Council to those voluntary organisations providing services of a welfare nature for old people which the Council are not empowered by statute to provide.

It is the Council's intention to expand the provision of meals, and, when suitable premises have been obtained and equipped, meals will be supplied to a greater number of old people and also to invalids in the Borough.

These services are dealt with in the Welfare Section (Town Clerk's Department) and the Welfare Officer is ready to deal with any question affecting the welfare of old people in Hammersmith.

These aspects of the Council's work will be carried out in close liaison with voluntary organisations in the Borough which have so readily rendered assistance in the past in relation to the welfare of old people.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

Among the facilities available to old people in Hammersmith are:—

Baths.

Warm Baths. Free warm baths are available to old age pensioners living in Hammersmith at the Public Baths, Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, W.12, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday to Thursday (inclusive). By special arrangements, elderly infirm persons may be transported to the Medicinal Baths and given baths under the supervision of a State Registered Nurse.

Special Treatment Baths. Persons suffering from scabies and similar skin infections can have special baths and expert treatment under the supervision of a State Registered Nurse. This service is provided free by the Hammersmith Council at their Medicinal Baths, Scott's Road, Shepherds Bush, W.12, and application should be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 3020).

Chiropody Service

London County Council Clinics

There are a number of foot clinics in the Borough maintained by the London County Council. Chiropody sessions are given as follows. Treatment is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

L.C.C. Clinic,
48, Glenthorne Road, W.6
Telephone: RIV 5459

Mornings
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Afternoons
Monday to Friday

L.C.C. Clinic,
207, Westway, W.12
Telephone: SHE 6469

Afternoons only
Monday to Friday

L.C.C. Clinic,
No. 1 Divisional Office,
133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6
Telephone: RIV 8631

Mornings and Afternoons
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Fridays.

L.C.C. Clinic,
Hammersmith Bathing Centre,
Scott's Road, W.6
Telephone: SHE 2438

Mornings only
Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

The West London Foot Clinic. This clinic has been administered by the Hammersmith Division of the British Red Cross Society since 1952. In addition to sessions held at the Clinic, treatment is given to the homebound in their homes.

Applications should be made to the Hammersmith Division of the British Red Cross Society, 100 Brook Green, W.6 (Tel. RIV 1967) or through the Old People's Welfare Office, Room 1, at the Town Hall (Tel.: RIV 3020 - Extension 144).

Sessions: Mornings 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Mondays and Wednesdays.

Charges for Chiropody. Treatment is given free of charge to those in receipt of old age pensions, retirement pensions or National Assistance.

Aid to the deaf

Old people requiring a deaf-aid should consult their own doctor who will, if necessary, make arrangements for an examination at a hospital deaf clinic.

The London League for the Hard of Hearing have a special club for deaf persons on Tuesday evenings at the Shepherds Bush Club, Red Cross House, Brook Green, W.6. Details may be obtained from Miss A. Anderson, 33, Haggard Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

The Royal Association in aid of the Deaf and Dumb will be pleased to assist, where possible, any old person who encounters special difficulties arising from being deaf and dumb. Such persons should apply direct to 7-11, Armstrong Road, Acton, W.3.

Entertainments and Recreation

Entertainments for the elderly residents of the Borough are given at the Old People's Clubs and at the Town Hall. In addition, the Welfare Committee recommends the Hammersmith Borough Council to make contributions to the funds of certain organisations promoting entertainment and recreation for old people so that elderly Hammersmith residents may participate.

Enquiries for Concert tickets, etc., and Club entertainments should be addressed to the Community Recreation Officer, Town Hall, W.6.

Cinemas

On Mondays to Fridays inclusive, Hammersmith cinemas admit old people up to 4 o'clock at a charge of 9d. on production of pension books. This concession does not apply on Bank Holidays.

Issue of Free Clothing

The W.V.S. Centre at 117, Goldhawk Road, W.12., is open for the issue of clothing on Mondays between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Clothing is only issued on the production of a letter from a recommending body such as the National Assistance Board or the Welfare Section of Hammersmith Borough Council. The Centre is also open for other enquiries from Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clubs for Old People

There are fifteen Clubs in the Borough and these are so situated that any pensioner who wishes to join can find a Club within easy distance of his home. Each Club is quite independent of the others, and has its own constitution, officers and committee.

ADDRESSES OF CLUBS FOR OLD PEOPLE

BRITISH RED CROSS "OVER 60" CLUB,
100, Brook Green, W.6.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

COLLEGE PARK DARBY AND JOAN CLUB,
St. Peter's Hall, Ponsard Road, N.W.10.
Tuesdays, 2.30 - 4 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB,
St. Paul's Church Hall, Sussex Place, W.6.
Mondays, 2 - 4 p.m.

HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB,
Brook Green Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6.
Wednesdays, 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

LATYMER OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB,
Latymer Road Mission, Blechynden Street, W.10.
Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES OF CLUBS FOR OLD PEOPLE, *continued*

OLD AGE PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION CLUB,
Broadway Congregational Church Hall,
Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION CLUB,
Shepherds Bush Tabernacle Hall,
Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

OLD OAK SILVER AGE CLUB,
Old Oak Club, 200, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
Fridays, 2 - 4 p.m.

PENSIONERS' HAPPY AFTERNOON CLUB,
Askew Road Methodist Church Hall,
Askew Road, W.12.
Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

"OVER 60" CLUB,
South Street Mission,
Riverside Gardens, W.6.
Fridays, 2 - 4 p.m.

W.V.S. DARBY & JOAN CLUB,
Oaklands, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Wednesdays, 2 - 4.30 p.m.

WHITEHOLT OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB,
Community Hall, White City Estate, W.12.
Mondays, 2 - 4.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHENS "OVER 50" CLUB,
St. Stephens Hall, Gayford Road, W.12.
Thursdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

SYCAMORE DARBY & JOAN CLUB,
117, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS TUESDAY CLUB,
St. Matthews Church Hall, Masbro Road, W.14.
Tuesdays, 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Interviews and Home Visits

Staff are available to advise and assist old people by visiting them in their homes or by interviewing them at the Welfare Office, Room 1, Town Hall, W.6, during the following times:—

*Mondays to Fridays, 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
and 2.0 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Where old persons are unable to avail themselves of the interviewing facilities, it is requested that those acting on their behalf get in touch with the Welfare Officer by letter or by telephone (RIV 3020—Extension 144) or call during the interviewing hours.

*(All interviewing hours are liable to alteration during staff or public holidays).

Visiting Services

The Council regard it as most important that close contact should be maintained with old people whose names are known to the Welfare Officer. Periodical visits are accordingly made by the staff in the Welfare Office and by this means the Council ensure that the old people do not lack the services which are available to them whether from the Council or other organisations. The Welfare Officer will make several visits if she is made aware of the need for them.

In addition to the visiting undertaken by the Council's staff, it is pleasant to record that many elderly people are visited in their homes by seniors from local schools and also by Friendly Visitors.

Hairdressing Services

Arrangements have been made for female old age pensioners to receive the services of a hairdresser at reduced fees, and for homebound pensioners to be visited by a hairdresser. The Welfare Officer will make the necessary arrangements on request.

Hospital

Except in certain cases, which are the responsibility of the Medical Officer of Health, an old person can be recommended for admission to hospital only by his own medical practitioner.

It is well to remember that the consent and co-operation of the old person concerned must be obtained before he or she can be admitted to a hospital.

Old Persons' Homes

Old people not considered to be in need of hospital treatment by their medical practitioner may enter an Old Person's Home. These homes may be broadly classified into three groups:—

(a) *Homes provided by the London County Council* for old people who are homeless or in need of care and attention. Application should be made to the Welfare Department of the London County Council.

Applications for admission to any of the County Council's Homes can be made in person, by letter or by telephone (Monday - Friday, 9.15 a.m. - 5.15 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.). The district office serving West and South West London is:—

London County Council,
10, Warwick Row,
Victoria, S.W.1. (Tel.: VICToria 0162)

(b) *Homes sponsored by voluntary organisations or non-profit making housing trusts or associations.*

These Homes are generally promoted by private enterprise but are recognised officially and are very often registered with the County Welfare authority. In certain circumstances and according to individual needs, financial help may be obtained from the National Assistance Board or the London County Council to meet part of the cost of the Homes' fees.

The following are some of the voluntary organisations providing homes for old people. Application for details should be made direct to the various Societies:—

Church Army Headquarters,
55, Bryanstone Street, W.1.

PAD 9211

Hammersmith United Charities Almhouses,
Sycamore House, Sycamore Gardens, W.6.

SHE 1380

The Harrison Homes, 49, St. James' Gardens, W.11.	PAR 4332
Hill Homes, Denewood Road, Highgate, N.6.	MOU 5140
The Salvation Army, 280, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8.	AMH 1181/3
Servite House, 17, The Boltons, S.W.10.	FRO 3311
S.O.S. Society, 24, Ashburn Place, S.W.7.	FRO 2066
Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence, 41, Tothill Street, S.W.1.	WHI 1383

Most of these Homes are Communal Homes. Persons becoming resident would be expected to share furnished rooms and would have their meals provided. Payment is according to income. Generally, most of the pension is paid over to the Home, apart from a small sum for pocket money.

(c) *Homes run for profit by private individuals.* These Homes do not generally qualify the user for National Assistance, as they are registered either as Nursing Homes or under Part IV of the National Health Act, and therefore the whole of the fee has to be met by the old person.

Few Homes of this type can accommodate old people for much less than 7 or 8 guineas per week, and the terms are generally higher than this. Single rooms rarely cost less than 8½ guineas per week.

Further information and help in connection with these Homes can be obtained from the Family Welfare Association Old People's Homes Department. Enquiries should be made to:—

The Secretary,
Old People's Homes Department,
Dennison House,
296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Tel.: VICtoria 7334

Interviews are made by appointment for Mondays to Fridays in the mornings or at other times by special arrangement.

Holidays and Outings

The majority of the Old People's Clubs run their own holiday schemes and by block booking transport and accommodation the cost of the holiday is considerably reduced.

The Council arrange holidays for those old people who are not catered for by the Clubs; and with a view to lessening the cost of holidays the Council assist by paying part of the transport charges and supply refreshments en route.

Holidays are also arranged for the infirm and less active pensioner. These holidays are not easy to organise owing to the difficulties of transporting infirm people and the lack of suitable accommodation for them. Holidays for the needy infirm are subsidised.

The Savings Club organised in the Welfare Office is a boon for the old people who pay small amounts weekly towards their annual holiday.

The Welfare Section at the Town Hall acts as referee for applicants desiring holidays through the Women's Holiday Fund. This organisation arranges a fortnight's holiday at nominal cost for those women who would not otherwise have one.

Day outings on the river and other trips are arranged from time to time by the Welfare Committee.

Housing

All enquiries should be directed to either or to both:—

The Housing Manager,
Room 25,
Town Hall,
W.6.

The Director of Housing,
Western District Office,
London County Council,
38, St. Luke's Road,
Westbourne Park, W.11.

For either furnished or unfurnished accommodation; it is suggested that enquiries be made through local papers, advertisement boards or estate agents.

Home Crafts

The Addison Institute holds evening classes for men and women in many and varied forms of home crafts and hobbies. Much of this work is of interest to older people for whom there are special facilities. Enquiries should be made to The Principal, Addison Institute, Addison School, Blythe Road, W.14.

Home Helps

Applications for the services of a Home Help for general assistance in the home should be made to the Home Help Organiser, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6. (Tel.: RIVerside 5879). The cost of the service is assessed according to means.

Home Nursing

Home Nursing is the responsibility of the L.C.C. and is carried out on their behalf by the District Nursing Association at 141, Uxbridge Road, W.12. All applications must always be made through the patient's own doctor.

Free Laundry Service

The Public Health Department of the Hammersmith Borough Council has a service available for the cleansing of bed linen and clothing not accepted by commercial laundries and in such a condition as is deemed to be harmful to health. Thus, the service is mainly for incontinent patients, not necessarily old people, but is of great assistance where relatives care for old people at home. Generally two deliveries of laundry are made each week. Applications should be made either direct to the Public Health Department (Room 10), or to the Welfare Office (Room 1), Town Hall, W.6.

Free Legal Service

A Legal Advice Service is available free to Hammersmith Pensioners. Those requiring legal advice are requested to bring their problems in the first instance to Room 1, Town Hall, W.6. If necessary, an appointment will be made for the next Legal Advice Session. These sessions are held monthly.

Luncheon Clubs

The Clubs at which the Council at present provide meals are situated as under:—

BROADWAY.—Broadway Congregational Church Hall, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Tuesday to Friday inclusive).

GOLDHAWK.—The W.V.S. Centre, 117, Goldhawk Road, W.12. (Monday to Friday inclusive).

GUINNESS.—Club Room, Guinness Trust Buildings, 75, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Monday to Friday inclusive).

OLD OAK.—Old Oak Club & Institute, 200, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3. (Monday to Friday inclusive).

STARCH GREEN.—Civil Defence Training Centre, Westville Road, W.12. (Monday to Friday inclusive).

TABERNACLE.—Shepherds Bush Baptist Tabernacle Hall, 1, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Monday to Friday inclusive).

The charge for the meal at the Luncheon Clubs is 10d., the balance of the actual cost being borne by the Council.

Mobile Meals Service

The Council's Mobile Meals Service has a small fleet of vans which daily convey hot lunches to the homes of old people who are in need of them. The charge for this meal is also 10d. Enquiries should be made to (Room 1), The Town Hall, W.6.

In addition to the meals provided by the Council, the Invalid Meals for London also operates a mobile meals service within the Borough. Applications for this service should be made direct to the Branch Supervisor, Invalid Meals for London, 124, Churchfield Road, W.3. (Tel.: ACO 1910).

The normal charge is 2/6d. a meal, but this may be reduced for those people who cannot afford the full amount.

Both services have heavy demands.

Sickroom Equipment

Sickroom equipment can be hired from the British Red Cross Society at 100, Brook Green, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 1967), between the hours of 9.30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and 10 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturdays.

Surgical Appliances and Wheelchairs

The supply of wheelchairs or surgical appliances (artificial limbs, crutches, wigs, boots, etc.) is dealt with through a hospital. Where a pensioner is not already attending a hospital his own doctor should be approached, and arrangements will be made for consultation at a hospital. In certain cases a charge is made for some appliances. If meeting this charge involves hardship application should be made to the National Assistance Board. The Welfare Office is always prepared to make the necessary enquiries for those unable to do so themselves.

Wireless

Old people who are homebound, or nearly so, and would like the loan of a wireless should apply to the Welfare Officer, Room 1, Town Hall, W.6, and assistance will be given where possible. In all cases the cost of the licence and maintenance must be borne by the person borrowing the set.

Dog Licenses

Many pensioners find it difficult to provide licenses for their dogs. It is possible to get help in this connection and enquiries may be made to the Welfare Officer, Room 1, Town Hall, W.6.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND

The London County Council is responsible for maintaining registers of blind and partially sighted persons in London.

All blind persons so registered are eligible for the benefits of the County Council's welfare services; some of these are provided through or in co-operation with voluntary associations. They include accommodation in homes, training and employment (in sheltered workshops or in open industry); visiting by qualified home visitors; social centres; handicraft and rehabilitation courses; and instruction in Braille and moon types. Blind children are given instruction in the County Council's schools and afterwards they are taught a trade so that they can earn their living: those who are likely to succeed in a profession can be trained for it.

Enquiries should be made to 10, Warwick Row, S.W.1 (Tel.: VIC 0162).

OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Welfare services are also provided for other substantially and permanently handicapped people, e.g., the deaf, dumb, or severely crippled.

These services include adaptations to the home, the provision of small aids and gadgets, introductions to clubs for the disabled, admission to the Council's rehabilitation centres, arrangements for holidays and the provision of handicrafts tuition. In addition, the Council manages a sheltered work shop in Kentish Town for severely disabled men.

Enquiries in regard to welfare services for handicapped persons may be made at 10, Warwick Row, S.W.1. (Tel.: VICTORIA 0162).

EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED PERSONS

At every Employment Exchange there is an officer known as a "Disablement Resettlement Officer" whose particular responsibility it is to help and advise disabled people on their employment problems. For those no longer able to follow their normal occupation, assistance will be given in securing alternative employment, and in certain cases it may be possible to arrange a course of Vocational Training at one of the Ministry of Labour's Government Training Centres. For persons who may not be fit to return to their normal employment immediately, places are usually available at the Ministry's non-residential Industrial Rehabilitation Unit at Perivale. At this Unit short toning-up courses, designed to accustom those who have not worked for some time to normal working conditions, are given under the care of a team of experts.

Enquiries about these and other facilities should be addressed to the Disablement Resettlement Officer at the Employment Exchange, Hythe House, 200, Shepherd's Bush Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIVERSIDE 4181).

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

The London County Council provides residential accommodation for aged, infirm and other people in need of care and attention; and for those who are in urgent need of temporary accommodation in circumstances which could not reasonably have been foreseen.

Homes and hostels are of several kinds to suit various kinds of residents. There are at present eight large homes, each accommodating some hundreds of aged, infirm or handicapped people; forty-three small homes for old people; three homes for the blind; two reception centres for homeless families; two homes for mothers with babies and one hostel for working mothers and their babies. Standing charges are fixed for accommodation at large and small homes, but since few old people are able to pay the full charges they are assessed according to their means, subject to a minimum charge of, at present, 54s. a week.

Other small homes are being provided, and full use is made of homes maintained by voluntary organisations where there are facilities for the old and handicapped.

Eight hostels (five for men, three for women) for persons employed training or studying in London, and three lodging houses for men are maintained under the Housing Acts. On behalf of the National Assistance Board the County Council also maintains a reception centre for "persons without a settled way of living."

The address of the Chief Officer of the Welfare Department of the London County Council is, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (Tel.: WATERloo 5000).

The address of the Local District Office is 10, Warwick Row, S.W.1. (Tel.: VICToria 0162).

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

Clean Air

Local Authorities, with the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, are empowered to designate certain areas within their boundaries as Smoke Control Areas, and after an Order has been confirmed relating to a particular Area it is an offence for any Occupier of a building within that Area to permit the emission of smoke from a chimney in contravention of the Clean Air Act. A person contravening an Order is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

It is possible to prevent emission of smoke in any of the following ways.

1. **BY BURNING ONLY AUTHORISED SOLID FUELS.** These include Coke of all kinds, low volatile Steam Coals, Coalite, Phurnacite, Rexco, Cleanglow, Warmco, Sunbrite, etc. Some of these fuels may cost more than ordinary coal, but if burnt in suitable grates are more efficient.

It may be that firegrates and stoves at present in use will not be suitable for burning these fuels and will have to be adapted or replaced in order that they will do so.

If this is the case, the Borough Council will make a grant of seven-tenths of the NECESSARY cost of adapting or converting any grate or stove which is normally used regularly, provided (i) that the Council's approval in writing to the proposed work and also the cost of it has first been obtained and (ii) the work carried out to the satisfaction of the Council after the Order is confirmed, but before it comes into operation.

2. **BY USING FIXED APPROVED GAS, ELECTRIC, OR OIL APPLIANCES.** If firegrates or stoves are not suitable for burning solid smokeless fuel and it is desired to change to gas, electricity, or oil; the Council will pay a similar proportion of the approved cost.
3. **BY USING PORTABLE GAS OR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.** In this case no grant is payable in respect of the cost of the appliance or appliances but a contribution towards the cost of installing gas or electric points will be considered if the appliance or appliances will replace an existing fireplace in regular use.
4. **BY USING PORTABLE OIL BURNING APPLIANCES WHICH ARE SMOKELESS.** No grant would be made in respect of these.

As soon as an Order has been confirmed all Occupiers in the Area are notified and given full particulars of what to do and how to do it.

The Hammersmith (No. 1) Smoke Control Order came into force on the 1st November, 1959, and relates to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 1.

The Hammersmith (No. 2) Smoke Control Order came into force on the 1st July, 1961, and relates to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 2.

The Hammersmith (No. 3) Smoke Control Order came into force on the 1st November, 1962, and relates to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 3. The Hammersmith (No. 3) Smoke Control (Variation) Order comes into force on the 1st May, 1964.

The Hammersmith (No. 4) Smoke Control Order came into force on the 1st July, 1963, and relates to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 4.

The Hammersmith (No. 5) Smoke Control Order which comes into force on 1st July, 1964, relates to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 5.

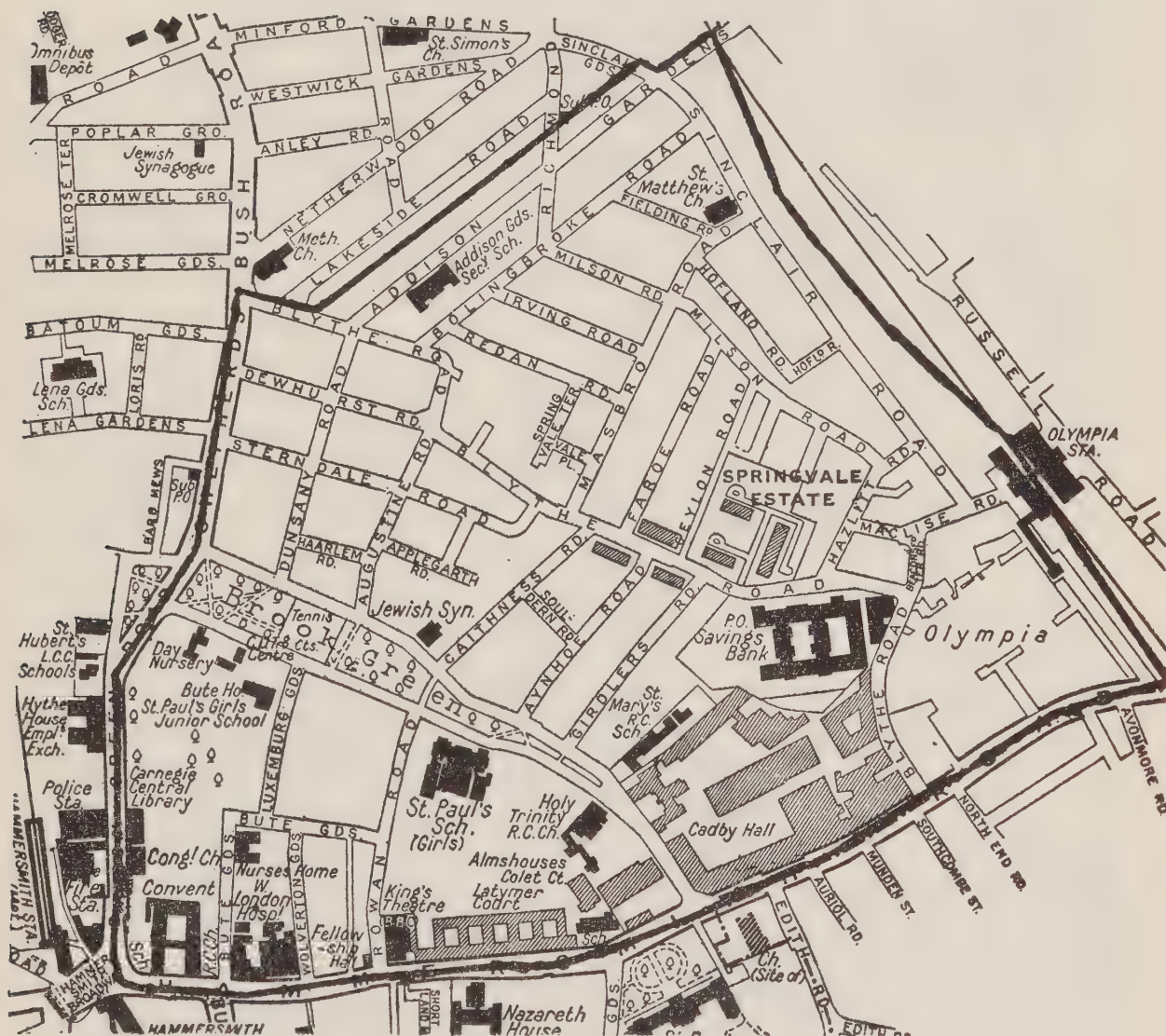
It is hoped to make an Order in respect of *Area No. 6* before the end of 1963, and it is intended that this Order will come into operation on 1st November, 1964. This Order will apply to that part of the Borough shown in Map No. 6.

The public health inspector is the officer upon whom most of the work of smoke control falls. Its general control is part of his duty and if legal measures have to be taken he has to give evidence in Court of observations he has made.

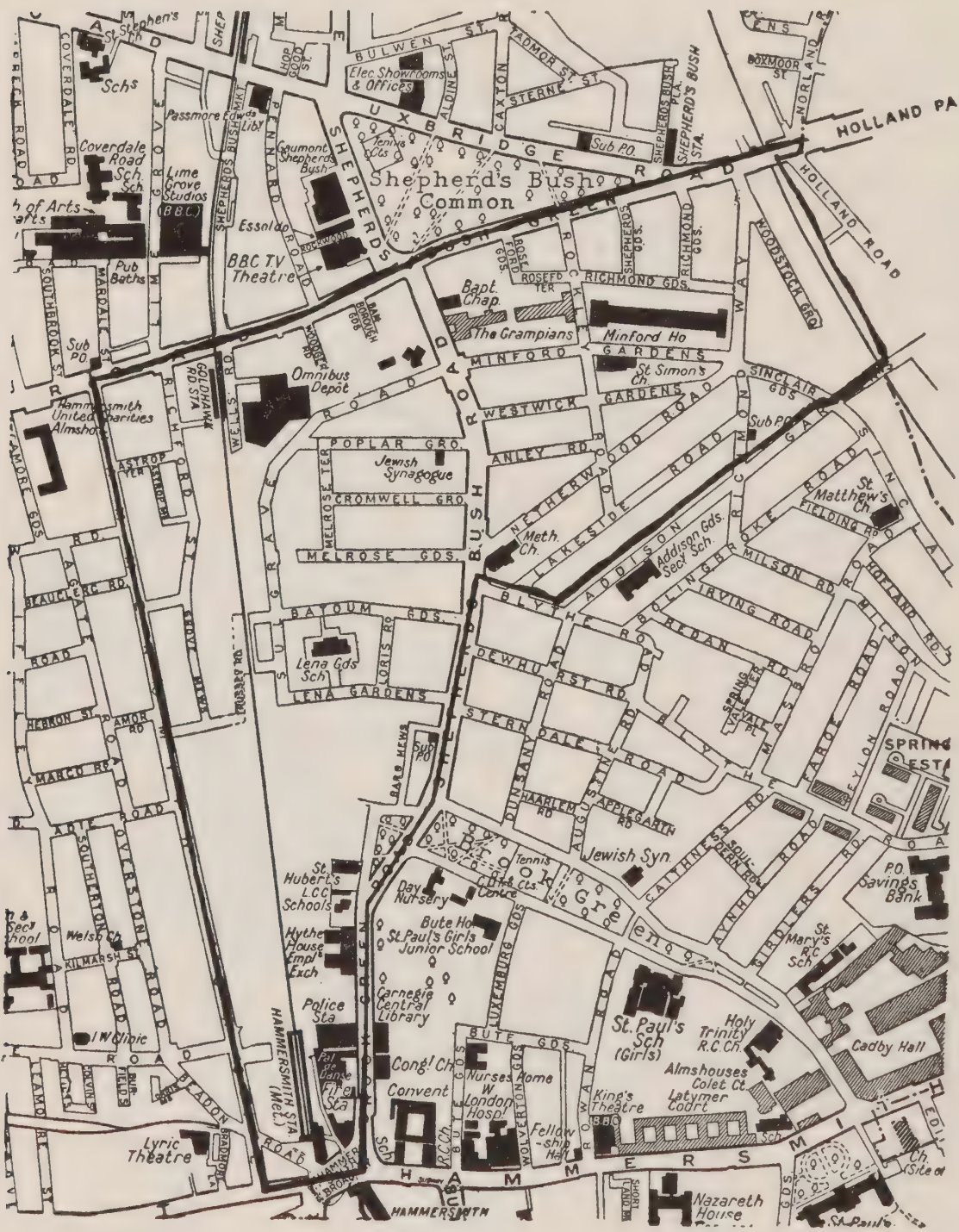
Apparatus for measuring and recording the degree of contamination of the atmosphere has been set up in the Borough and samples and readings are taken at regular intervals.

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THE HAMMERSMITH (No. 2) SMOKE CONTROL AREA (OLYMPIA)



THE HAMMERSMITH (No. 3) SMOKE CONTROL AREA (ADDISON)



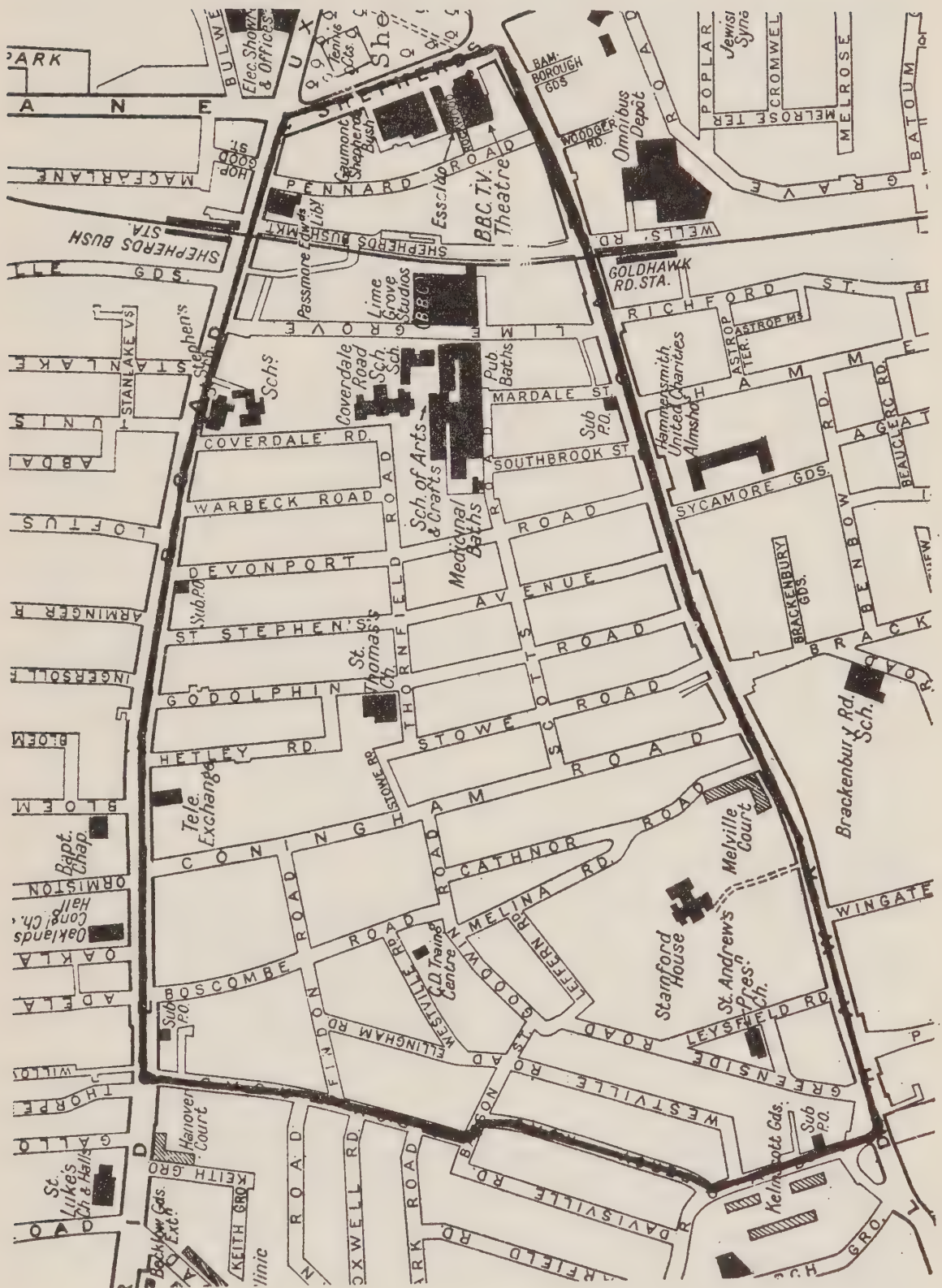
THE HAMMERSMITH (No. 4) SMOKE CONTROL AREA (BRACKENBURY)



THE HAMMERSMITH (No. 5) SMOKE CONTROL AREA (RAVENS COURT)



CLEAN AIR ACT 1956



PROPOSED

HAMMERSMITH (No. 6) SMOKE CONTROL AREA (ST. STEPHENS)

Disposal of the Dead

Under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, the disposal of a deceased person or stillborn child is prohibited except on a Registrar's certificate or Coroner's order.

The person effecting the disposal of the body must within 96 hours of the disposal, deliver to the Registrar of Deaths in the prescribed manner a notification as to the date, place and means of disposal. The body of a deceased person may not be removed out of England without due notice to the Coroner.

Under the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the duty of the Borough Council to arrange for the burial or cremation of any person who has died, or has been found dead, in Hammersmith, where it appears that no other suitable arrangements have been or are being made. Applications for assistance under this section should be made (before approaching the undertaker) to the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 3020 Ext. 103).

Special arrangements are in force for the burial of persons of certain religious faiths. In the case of Jewish persons applications may be made to the Federation of Synagogues Burial Society, 64, Leman Street, E.1 (Tel.: ROYal 7425) and in the case of cremation or burial of Hindus, Muslims, etc., the High Commissioner for India, India House, Aldwych, W.C.2, will afford all possible assistance.

Health Laundry Service

The Public Health Department of the Hammersmith Borough Council has a service available for the cleansing of bed linen and clothing in such a condition as is deemed to be harmful to health. The service is mainly for incontinent patients, not necessarily old people, but is of great assistance where relatives care for old people at home. Generally, two deliveries of laundry are made in a week. Applications should be made direct to the Public Health Department, Town Hall, W.6.

Medicinal Baths

These Treatment Baths are situated in Scotts Road, Shepherds Bush. In addition to treating for scabies, psoriasis and verminous conditions; elderly people who are feeble and otherwise not able to bathe themselves, are given weekly baths.

Arrangements have been made with certain other Local Authorities for their cases to be sent to the Hammersmith Medicinal Baths.

The Medicinal Baths are open from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays. Persons requiring treatment for scabies must take with them a letter from their own doctor.

The premises also contain a Disinfecting Station for the treatment of verminous and infected articles. Disinfestation of rooms which are verminous is also undertaken by the staff of the Disinfecting Station.

Health Education

One of the functions of the Health Department is to arrange for publication of information on questions relating to health or disease. The distribution of this guide is one way in which this is achieved.

In 1963 a permanent static exhibition was opened in the Clean Air Office at the Town Hall, where approved solid smokeless fuel, gas and electric appliances may be seen. In this sphere there was, in addition, a

mobile exhibition (arranged in conjunction with the Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation) on "Fire Appliances."

Public Health Inspectors, who are constantly in touch with the public are often able to give advice on matters of hygiene.

The Health Information Bureau at the Town Hall (Room 10), is open during normal office hours to give help and advice.

Public Health Inspection

A staff of Public Health Inspectors is employed in the Health Department, at the Hammersmith Town Hall.

They are responsible for ensuring that the statutory provisions relating to public health are properly enforced and inspections and enquiries are made with regard to the following matters:—

- Insanitary conditions;
- Unsound food;
- Infectious diseases;
- Rodent Control;
- Smoke Control;
- Shops and Offices;

and many other related subjects.

Persons seeking advice on or desiring to complain about any of these matters should write to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, W.6, or call at the Health Department (Health Information Bureau) at the Town Hall any time during the day.

The Public Health Inspectors attend at the Health Department between 9 and 10 a.m., and from 4.30 to 5 p.m., and can be interviewed at these times.

Food Inspection

It is the duty of the Health Department to check the purity and fitness of food and drink exposed for sale. A full-time Food and Drugs Inspector undertakes the sampling of food and drugs for analysis and the inspection of milk processing depots and certain of the large food manufacturing factories. The inspection of retail dairies and other food premises is the duty of the district Public Health Inspectors.

The address of the Public Analyst for Hammersmith is:—

Health Service Department,
Walworth Road, S.E.17 (Tel.: RODney 5464).

Factories Inspection

The public health inspectors are responsible for the Borough Council's portion of legal control in this sphere. Broadly speaking their interest is in the health and comfort of the employee in the factory, and in this they co-operate with H.M. Inspector of Factories, appointed by the Minister of Labour, who is primarily responsible for the enforcement of the Factories Act. The address of the Inspector of Factories is Charles House, 375, Kensington High Street, W.14 (Tel.: WES 8131).

Certain industrial diseases when contracted in factories or other places subject to the Factories Act (e.g. lead poisoning in persons employed in painting buildings) must be notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories and to the Appointed Factory Doctor for the District.

Appointed Factory Doctors are appointed under the Factories Act to undertake, where necessary, the medical examination of young persons (up to the age of 18 years) and of those persons employed in certain toxic

processes; and to investigate certain cases of industrial diseases occurring in places subject to the Factories Act, and cases of injury or death reported to them by H.M. Inspector of Factories.

The Appointed Factory Doctor for Hammersmith is Dr. G. H. Dymond, 219, New Kings Road, Fulham, S.W.6 (Tel.: REN 1777).

Rats and Mice Destruction

Three rodent operatives are employed in the Health Department. They work under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors, and treat infestations of rats and mice in private houses and in commercial premises. A charge is made for work carried out in the latter, but, generally speaking, treatment at private houses is free.

It is the duty of the occupier of any premises to notify the local authority of any substantial rat or mice infestation. Enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to the Public Health Department (Room 10), at the Town Hall.

Rent Control

The Rent Act, 1957, limits the rent of a controlled dwelling. If the tenant of a controlled dwelling considers that the premises are in disrepair he may serve on the landlord a notice in the prescribed form stating that the dwelling or any part thereof is in disrepair by reason of defects specified in the notice and that those defects ought reasonably to be remedied having due regard to the age, character and locality of the dwelling and requesting the landlord to remedy them.

If after six weeks the defects have not been remedied, or the landlord has not given, in the prescribed form, an undertaking to do the work, the tenant may apply to the local authority for a certificate of disrepair. Such application must be accompanied by the statutory fee of 2/6d.

If the local authority is satisfied that the dwelling or part is in disrepair by reason of defects specified in the notice, they will issue a certificate of disrepair after the expiration of three weeks from the service by them on the landlord of notice of intention to do so unless they accept an undertaking from the landlord in the meantime.

This certificate of disrepair entitles the tenant to pay a reduced rent as provided in the Act until such time as the certificate is cancelled.

Applications for certificates of disrepair must be made to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall (Room 10).

Furnished lettings

Furnished lettings are not covered by the above provisions. Under the provisions of the Furnished House (Rent Control) Act, 1946, a tenant of furnished accommodation, the rateable value of which was less than £40 in 1956, may apply to the Rent Tribunal for the rent of the accommodation to be fixed, and it is an offence for a person to charge more rent than that fixed by the Tribunal for such letting. Further information may be obtained from the Clerk to the West London Rent Tribunal, Charles House, Kensington High Street, W.14 (Tel.: WES 8131).

Under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1962, it is obligatory for all landlords to provide a rent book where the rent is payable weekly for furnished as well as unfurnished accommodation.

Legislation regarding rent control is very complicated and the above is only a brief summary of the main provisions. More detailed information may be obtained at the Town Hall but where legal action is contemplated it is suggested that a solicitor should be consulted.

Bugs

The bed bug often lives in cracks and crannies in furniture and can be introduced into a household if infested secondhand furniture is bought. Application for assistance to exterminate these insects may be made to the Public Health Department (Room 10), The Town Hall, W.6.

Noise Abatement

The Noise Abatement Act, 1960, and other legislative measures make a major contribution to quieter living, as action may, in certain circumstances, be taken by a Local Authority to abate noise which is a nuisance. Further, any three persons, each of whom is the occupier of land or premises, and is in that capacity aggrieved by the nuisance, may make complaint to a magistrate's court.

Any complainant should always bear in mind that it may be necessary for him, personally, to appear in Court for effective action to be taken against a nuisance from noise.

Enquiries should be made to:—

The Health Information Bureau,
Room 10,
The Town Hall, W.6.
(Tel.: RIV 3020 Ex. 19)

Inspection of Offices & Shops

Under the provisions of the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963, Local Authorities will have responsibilities relating to the health and comfort of employees in Shops and Offices. This Act, although it has received the Royal Assent, does not come into operation until such date as may be appointed by the Minister of Labour.

Enquiries should be made to:—

The Health Information Bureau,
Room 10,
The Town Hall, W.6.
(Tel.: RIV 3020 Ex. 19)

Facilities for Examination of Specimens

To assist correct diagnosis the Borough Council has made arrangements for examination of specimens from patients sent in by doctors in doubtful or suspected cases of diphtheria, typhoid fever, food poisoning, etc. Further particulars regarding this service can be obtained from the Health Information Bureau at the Town Hall.

International Certificates of Vaccination

A person travelling abroad to certain countries is required to produce a certificate that he has been successfully vaccinated against specified diseases such as small-pox, yellow fever, cholera, etc. Requirements vary according to the particular country and every person intending to travel abroad, should therefore, make certain what is required for his particular journey and ensure that the supporting certificates are correct in all details.

The Travel Agency, Shipping Company, or Air Line through which the travelling arrangements are being made will usually supply information of what is required, but in cases of doubt it is advisable to apply to the

Embassy or Consulate of the particular country concerned. A list of representatives of other countries may be obtained from the Passport Office, Clive House, Petty France, London, S.W.1 (ABBey 8010).

Apart from any requirement by a particular country, all persons going abroad are advised to be effectively vaccinated against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers and, if they are going to those parts of the Far East where cholera occurs, to be vaccinated against that disease also. Persons going to visit or reside in any country outside Europe, other than Canada or the United States of America, are advised to be vaccinated against poliomyelitis,

The vaccination (other than for yellow fever) may be carried out by the person's own doctor. It is available under the National Health Service but the doctor is entitled to charge a fee for some certificates, e.g. an International Certificate.

A yellow fever vaccination must, for international and technical reasons, be done only at a Centre designated by the Government. In London the following centres provide a service **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**:—

- *1. The Hospital for Tropical Diseases,
4, St. Pancras Way, London, N.W.1.
Telephone: EUSton 4411
2. Medical Department,
Unilever House,
Blackfriars, London, E.C.4.
Telephone: FLEet Street 7474, Extension 2841.
- *3. The Yellow Fever Clinic & West London Designated Vaccinating
Centre,
53, Great Cumberland Place, London, W.1.
London, W.1.
Telephone: AMBassador 6456.

**The centres marked thus also undertake other vaccinations as well as vaccination against yellow fever.*

At the No. 3 Yellow Fever Clinic & West London Designated Vaccinating Centre (above) facilities are provided for people travelling overseas:—Immunisation against Smallpox, Typhoid, Cholera, etc., X-rays, Health Certificates. Hours are 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Moderate fees are charged, except in the case of Yellow Fever which is free. Telephone: AMB 6456 for an appointment.

International Certificates have been prescribed for smallpox, yellow fever and cholera. The certificate for vaccination against yellow fever is issued at the Centre at which the vaccination has been carried out. International Certificates for other diseases should be obtained by the traveller himself and taken to his doctor when attending for vaccination. The Travel Agency will usually supply the necessary form but in case of difficulty it may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London, S.E.1. Tel.: HOP 5522. Doctors *may* also supply these forms, and in genuine cases of emergency they can be obtained from Room 8, at the Town Hall, W.6.

The doctor's signature on a vaccination certificate must be authenticated by the Medical Officer of Health. Certificates signed by doctors *practising or residing in Hammersmith* can be authenticated at the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6, without charge during the normal office hours.

Mortuary and Coroner's Court

Modern comprehensive facilities are provided at the Borough Council's Mortuary in Fulham Palace Road, W.6. When required, free resting

accommodation for the bodies of deceased persons awaiting burial is available with special arrangements for those of Jewish faith.

These facilities are also utilised by the neighbouring Boroughs of Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea.

Coroner

The Coroner for Hammersmith is:—

Gavin Thurston, Esq., M.R.C.P., D.M.S.,
Coroner's Court,
Fulham Palace Road, W.6.

(Tel.: RIVerside 1813 and 3220)

The Coroner's Officer, Mr. D. Byard may also be contacted at the above address between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Outside these hours his address is 35, "Broadmead", Auriol Road, W.14 (Tel.: FUL 1623).

OTHER RELATED SERVICES

Housing

Both the Borough Council and the London County Council have responsibilities in regard to housing under the Housing Acts, and both are actively engaged in providing accommodation for those in the greatest need. A number of schemes comprising blocks of flats in different parts of the Borough have been completed during the post-war years and further schemes are in progress.

In Hammersmith at the present time the Borough Council acts as landlord for 3,351 principal tenants, and the London County Council for 5,015. The properties managed include houses, flats, pre-fabs and acquired accommodation.

Communications in respect of applications for re-housing should be addressed to the Housing Manager, Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

The local office of the Director of Housing of the London County Council is at 38, St. Luke's Road, Westbourne Park, W.11

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages

The office of the Superintendent Registrar and the Register Office at which marriages are solemnised is at Room 125, Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

There are three Registrars for Births and Deaths, each with a separate sub-district. Their offices and times of attendance are as under:—

*For Births and Deaths
occurring in:—*

Hammersmith Hospital	16a, Hilary Road, W.12.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tel.: SHE 3612.
Queen Charlotte's Hospital	Room 28, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. daily. Wednesday, 2 - 3 p.m. Tel.: RIV 4666, Ext. 75.
Elsewhere in Hammersmith	Registrar's Office, Town Hall, King Street, W.6.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednes- day and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Tel.: RIV 3020, Ext. 47.

Notification of Births

Every birth must be notified within 36 hours to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, by the doctor, the father (if in residence at the time of birth) or by any person in attendance at the time of the birth or within six hours after.

THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH, which must be carried out within six weeks.

Cemeteries

The Borough Council possess two cemeteries for the interment of residents of the Borough. The older, situated in Margravine Road, Fulham, has an area of 16½ acres and the second and later cemetery at Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, an area of 22½ acres. Nowadays, interment in Margravine Road Cemetery can only be arranged in existing private family graves, no further burial space being available.

Enquiries as to charges, etc., should be addressed to the Cemetery Office, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake (Tel.: PROspect 2871).

Cremation

The Crematorium, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake.

Cremation is now regarded by many as a desirable alternative to earth burial, and to meet the demand for this form of disposal of the dead the Borough Council in conjunction with some other West London Boroughs, opened a Crematorium in 1939.

This Crematorium is situated in Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, and adjoins the Hammersmith Cemetery. It is surrounded by some six and a half acres of ground of which three and a half acres have been laid out as a Garden of Remembrance. In the centre of the Garden a formal flower garden has been laid out; paths run through the Garden, and seats have been provided so that people may rest and meditate amidst the quiet charm. The Chapel has seating for 140 people. In it any form of religious service or ceremony desired by the relatives may be conducted. Church of England and Non-Conformist Chaplains are available, but any person appointed by the relatives may act. There are within the Chapel Books of Remembrance which provide a lasting record of those cremated. Miniature copies of the Books are also available.

The No. 71 omnibus service from Hammersmith Broadway passes the Cemetery and Crematorium gates.

Enquiries regarding cremation charges, etc., should be made to the Superintendent, Crematorium Office, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Tel.: PR0spect 4358 and 8056).

The West London Crematorium is situated in the Borough of Hammersmith, being located near the junction of Scrubs Lane and Harrow Road.

A chapel seating 100 persons can be used for all religious denominations and includes an organ played by the Company's Organist at all Services for which no extra charge is made. At the rear of the Chapel are well laid out Gardens of Memory and lawns with very extensive Rose Gardens containing trees and bushes available as Memorials. Wall Tablets in the Gardens and Fountain Court are available for engraving of inscriptions, and in the Cloisters are Columbaria with Niches for the reception of Urns and Caskets. Two Books of Remembrance are permanently on view in the Chapel.

A rota of Clergy, including one from Hammersmith, is provided. Sunday Services of Remembrance are held monthly during the Summer.

All enquiries should be made to The Secretary, West London Crematorium, Harrow Road, W.10 (Telephone: LADbroke 0152).

Borough Library Service

There is a delivery service for disabled house-bound readers who have no friends or relatives who can collect books for them. Enquiries should be addressed to the Chief Librarian, Central Library, Shepherds Bush Road, Hammersmith, W.6 (Telephone: RIVerside 5018).

In addition, *the normal public library lending service* is available at a large number of points within the Borough by means of the Central and Branch Public Libraries and the Mobile Library. The following list of them will be a useful guide:—

Shepherds Bush Road—
Near Broadway.

CENTRAL LIBRARY:
Daily 9.15 a.m.-9 p.m.
Except Wednesdays and Saturdays
9.15 a.m.-6 p.m.

Erconwald Street (Old Oak).

Mobile Library:
Wednesdays 1.30-3.45 p.m.

Eynham Road (North Pole Road).

Mobile Library:
Mondays 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Peabody Buildings.	Mobile Library: Thursdays 1-2 p.m.
Rigeley Road (College Park).	Mobile Library: Mondays 2.15-4.15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.15-8.45 p.m.
Rifle Place (Latimer Road)	Mobile Library: Thursdays 2.15-4.15 p.m. Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. Fridays 4-4.45 p.m.
Sycamore Gardens (Goldhawk Road).	Mobile Library: Thursdays 11.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.
Upper Mall.	Mobile Library: Wednesdays 4-4.40 p.m.
Uxbridge Road—Near Shepherd's Bush Met. Station.	SHEPHERD'S BUSH BRANCH LIBRARY: Daily 9.15 a.m.-9 p.m. Except Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.15 a.m.-6 p.m.
Verbena Gardens (St. Peter's Square).	Mobile Library: Mondays 7.15-8.45 p.m. Wednesdays 10 a.m.-12 noon Fridays 1.30-3.30 p.m.
Wendell Road (Wendell Park)	Mobile Library: Mondays and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays 11.30 a.m.-4.15 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m.-12 noon
Westway—Junction with the Curve	WORMHOLT BRANCH LIBRARY: Daily 9.15 a.m.-9 p.m. Except Wednesdays 9.15 a.m.- 1 p.m. Except Saturdays 9.15 a.m.-6 p.m.

All times exclude Sundays and Bank Holidays and are subject to revision

Water Supplies

In this part of London all water supplies are provided by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Before treatment the water comes from the River Thames, but it is tapped to the consumer pure and sparkling.

In the event of any emergency relating to the water supply, e.g. a burst pipe, notification should be sent to the District Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board, Standish Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 3826.)

Public Baths and Wash Houses

The Hammersmith Baths and Wash houses in Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, provide facilities for bathing (slipper baths), swimming and laundry work.

The water in the swimming baths is controlled by filtration and chlorination to secure a high degree of purity. The temperature is electronically controlled at 24° centigrade in summer and 25° in winter.

In the communal laundry modern facilities are provided for washing, drying and ironing at a small cost.

The larger of the two indoor baths is closed during the winter season and converted into a public hall which may be hired for meetings, concerts, dances, etc. In addition certain periods are set aside for Badminton and Indoor Bowls.

The Open Air Bath at Bloemfontein Road, Shepherds Bush, provides, during the summer months, facilities for swimming and sun-bathing and is open daily, including Sundays, from mid-May to the end of August or later according to weather conditions.

The water in this bath also undergoes constant purification treatment.

Parks and Open Spaces

There are several parks and open spaces for public enjoyment in Hammersmith.

Wormwood Scrubs (total area, 190.62 acres); Ravenscourt Park (32.44 acres); Little Wormwood Scrubs (21.65 acres); Shepherds Bush Common (7.52 acres); Brook Green (4.60 acres) and Hammersmith Park, White City Estate (7.23 acres) are maintained by the London County Council.

Wormholt Park (8.40 acres); Wendell Park (4.26 acres); Furnivall Gardens (4.54 acres); St. Peter's Square (1.58 acres); and a number of smaller open spaces (total area 6.21 acres), are maintained by the Borough Council.

Tennis courts, bowling greens, etc., are available in a number of parks and football and cricket pitches are provided on Wormwood Scrubs.

List of Medical Certificates which a Doctor is required to issue Free of Charge

<i>Medical Certificate</i>	<i>Short title of enactment under or for the purpose of which certificate required</i>
1. To support a claim or obtain a payment either personally or by proxy under the enactments specified.	{ Family Allowances Acts 1945 to 1961. National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1946 to 1961. National Insurance Acts 1946 to 1961. National Assistance Acts 1948 to 1961.
2. To prove inability to work or incapacity for self-support for the purposes of an award by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.	{ Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act 1939. Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act 1942. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865. Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917.
3. To enable proxy to draw pensions, etc.	{ Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act 1939. Polish Resettlement Act 1947.
4. To establish pregnancy for the purpose of obtaining welfare foods.	Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939, as having effect by virtue of section 2 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959.
5. To obtain permission to import foreign drugs and appliances.	Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939.
6. To enable patient to have his sight tested under the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services.	National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1961.
7. To establish fitness to receive inhalational analgesia in childbirth.	Midwives Act 1951.
8. To secure registration of stillbirth.	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953.

Medical Certificate

	Short title of enactment under or for the purpose of which certificate required
9. To enable payment to be made to an institution or other person in case of mental disorder of persons entitled to payment from public funds.	Section 138 of the Mental Health Act 1959.
10. To establish unfitness for jury service.	Juries Act 1922.
11. To establish unfitness to attend for medical examination.	National Service Act 1948.
12. To support late application for reinstatement in civil employment or notification of non-availability to take up employment, owing to sickness.	<div> <div> Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1944. National Service Act 1948. Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1950. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act 1951. </div> </div>
13. To enable disabled person to be registered as an absent voter.	Representation of the People Act 1949.

Prevention of Accidents

In Great Britain on an average day 55 people die as a result of accidents—21 in some form of travel (including 18 on the roads), 4 at places of work, 22 at home and 8 when engaged in everyday pursuits. This explains why so much is being done these days to focus attention on ways to increase public safety.

The West London Road Safety Committee (which covers the Boroughs of Chelsea, Hammersmith, Kensington, Paddington and Westminster) is actively engaged in bringing to the public notice dangers encountered on the roads and means by which they can be avoided. The Committee's offices are located at Chelsea Town Hall, King's Road, S.W.3 (FLA 8101).

Nationally, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents is continuously engaged in increasing safety through Education, including training and propaganda. In addition to road safety, it deals with safety in the home, in industry and in agriculture. If, therefore, for example, you want to know more about the causes of home accidents, and how to prevent them, or about any other aspect of the Society's work, write to the Secretary, RoSPA, Terminal House, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1 (Tel.: SLO 2246).

List of Veterinary Surgeons practising in and around the Hammersmith Area

Ball, Miss J. B.	{ 85 Earls Court Road, W.8. 60 Lonsdale Road, S.W.13.	WES 7409
Lawther, J. R.	320 Willesden High Road, N.W.10.	WIL 3232
Lawther, S. M.	146 Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3510
Marcus, T. D.	48 Church Road, W.3.	ACO 3747
Ollerhead, K.	1 Lucerne Chambers, W.8.	PAR 9126
Sinclair, E. N.	{ 85 Earls Court Road, W.8. 60 Lonsdale Road, S.W.13.	WES 7409
Stainton, Miss S.	7 Addison Avenue, W.11.	PAR 4407
Young, M.	5c Bedford Corner, W.4.	CHI 2387

Preparation for Retirement

At Mary Boon School—Spring Term commencing 6th January, 1964.
Summer Term commencing 6th April, 1964.

Each of these courses will last for one term.

The aim of each course is to encourage those who are facing retirement to approach their new found leisure with full purpose and to make use of facilities and services to ease the embarkation upon a new mode of life.

Lectures by experts will be given on finance, employment, housing, health, voluntary service, and leisure time activities. Opportunities for discussion will enable members of each group to take the fullest advantage of their association with the experts and with others who are also facing retirement.

Fee for the course—12s. 6d.

SOCIAL WELFARE

NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Under the National Insurance Act, 1946, the Government has accepted responsibility for insuring everyone against "the main attacks which economic ill-fortune can launch against the individual well-being and peace of mind". The insurance scheme applies in general to everyone over school-leaving age.

There are three classes of insured persons under the Act—employed people, self-employed people and the non-employed. They all pay weekly contributions, which vary according to the category. The bulk of the contributing population fall in the "employed" category for whom the weekly flat-rate contributions are as follows:—

Employed Persons age under 18

						<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Employee	...	...	...	...	...	7s. 8d.	6s. 4d.
Employer	...	...	...	...	...	7s. 0d.	5s. 7d.
						14s. 8d.	11s. 11d.

Employed Persons age 18 or over—not contracted out

						<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Employee	...	...	...	...	...	11s. 8d.	9s. 8d.
Employer	...	...	...	...	...	9s. 8d.	8s. 4d.
						21s. 4d.	18s. 0d.

Employed Persons age 18 or over—contracted out

						<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Employee	...	...	...	...	...	14s. 1d.	11s. 2d.
Employer	...	...	...	...	...	12s. 1d.	9s. 10d.
						26s. 2d.	21s. 0d.

Self-employed persons

Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	16s. 2d.
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	13s. 2d.
Boys (under 18 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	9s. 1d.
Girls (under 18 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7s. 9d.

Non-employed persons

Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	13s. 0d.
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s. 0d.
Boys (under 18 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7s. 4d.
Girls (under 18 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6s. 0d.

The National Health Service contributions which are included in the flat-rate rates shown above are:—

Employed persons

				<i>Employee</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Total</i>
Men	...	...	...	2s. 8½d.	7½d.	3s. 4d.
Women	...	...	...	2s. 0½d.	7½d.	2s. 8d.
Boys (under 18)	...	...	...	1s. 4½d.	7½d.	2s. 0d.
Girls (under 18)	...	...	...	1s. 4½d.	7½d.	2s. 0d.

Self-employed and Non-Employed persons

Men 2s. 10d.; Women 2s. 2d.; Boys & girls under 18 years 1s. 6d.

For convenience these contributions are paid with the national Insurance flat-rate contribution in one combined stamp.

The flat-rate contribution is collected usually by means of a national insurance stamp on a national insurance contribution card.

The graduated contribution for employees age 18 or over who have not been contracted out of the graduated part of the National Insurance Scheme by their employers, is approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of that part of their pay between £9 and £18 a week. It ranges from a 1d. a week for those earning just over £9 a week to 7s. 8d. for those earning £18 or more a week. The employer pays an equal amount. Graduated contributions which are collected along with P.A.Y.E. income tax count only for the graduated part of retirement pension. The graduated part of the pension is at the rate of 6d. for every £7 10s. (£9 for a woman) of graduated contributions paid by the employee personally.

Benefits

The National Health Service provides medical treatment and attention for all persons whether they are insured or not. The National Insurance Scheme provides cash benefits for certain circumstances in return for regular weekly contributions.

The following benefits are provided:—

1. Sickness
2. Unemployment
3. Maternity
4. Retirement pension
5. Widow's benefit
6. Child's special allowance
7. Guardians Allowance
8. Death Grant
9. Industrial Injury
10. Industrial disablement
11. Industrial death

How to claim benefits

Claims for benefit should be made immediately circumstances give rise to entitlement of benefit. Forms are provided for the purpose of claiming benefit and to avoid delay in payment these should be carefully completed and signed.

Claims, except for unemployment benefit, should be forwarded to the local office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. Those offices serving the area are as follows:—

Persons residing in Postal area

W.6	Latymer Chambers, 197/201 Hammersmith Road, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 7658.)
W.11	1/13 Chepstow Place, W.2. (Tel.: BAY 3456.)
W.12	National Insurance Office, Bromyard Avenue, W.3. (Tel.: SHE 3401.)
W.14	13/17 North End Parade, W.14. (Tel.: FUL 0032.)
N.W.10	Harlesden House, 161/3 High Street, Harlesden, N.W.10. (Tel.: ELG 6506.)

Sickness benefit

Incapacity should be notified within three days, and claims made within ten days. Obtain a "first medical certificate" from your doctor, fill in the personal particulars and send it to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office without delay. Intermediate medical certificates should be sent at weekly intervals, except where the incapacity continues for longer than four weeks, when the doctor may issue a certificate covering a longer period. A final certificate should be sent on the last day of incapacity.

Standard weekly rates of benefit:—

Men, single women, and widows	...	...	...	67s. 6d.
Married women	...	...	...	46s. 0d.
Persons under 18 years	...	...	...	38s. 6d.
Dependant adults (only one)	...	...	...	41s. 6d.

Dependant children 20s. 0d. for the first child and 12s. 0d. for each additional child.

Infectious disease contacts

A person who is precluded by the Medical Officer of Health from continuing at work by reason of being a carrier of, or contact with, infectious disease, may claim sickness benefit under the Act.

All such claims should be made as above but must be accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health whose office is at the Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

Maternity Benefits

There are three maternity benefits.

1. Maternity Grant—£16 0s. 0d. lump sum.

If more than one child is born, additional maternity grants, each of £16 0s. 0d., can be claimed to bring the total number of grants payable for confinement up to the number of newly-born children who are living 12 hours after birth.

2. Home Confinement Grant—£6 0s. 0d. lump sum.

3. Maternity Allowance—67s. 6d. weekly and may be paid for 18 weeks beginning 11 weeks before the expected week of confinement. Maternity Allowance may be increased in certain circumstances in respect of dependants in the same way as sickness benefit.

Claims for Maternity Grant may be made not more than 9 weeks before the expected week of confinement to 3 months after confinement.

Home Confinement Grant should be claimed within the period of 3 months beginning with the date of the confinement.

Maternity Allowance can be claimed from the 14th week before the week in which the confinement is expected. To avoid loss of benefit the claim should be made not later than the beginning of the 11th week before the week in which the confinement is expected, whether or not the claimant has then stopped working.

The claim form, which can be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office or Ante-Natal Clinic should be filled in by the mother and sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, accompanied by a certificate of expected confinement or confinement signed by her doctor or midwife.

(Any woman who is expecting to be confined is advised to make enquiries at the local Pensions and National Insurance Office to get from there a copy of leaflet N.I. 17A at least 3 months before the expected date of confinement.)

Retirement Pension

You will usually receive a claim form within four months before minimum pension age (65 for men and 60 for women) whether or not it is intended to retire at that age. This form must be completed and sent to the Local Pensions and National Insurance Office, as soon as possible and in any event not later than 1 month after the date you wish to be considered retired.

Widow's benefit

Claim forms are supplied by the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, and claims should be made within 3 months after husband's death. When the death is registered, the Registrar of Deaths will normally provide a special death certificate (free of charge). If available, marriage certificate, widow's birth certificate and, if the widow has only one child, the child's birth certificate should be sent with the claim.

Child's special allowance

This is a benefit for a woman whose marriage has been dissolved or annulled, on the death of her former husband, if she had a child towards whose support he was contributing.

The rate of the allowance is 30s. a week for the first child and 22s. for each other child.

Claim forms can be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, and claims should be made within 3 months of the former husband's death.

If available, marriage certificate, evidence of divorce and evidence of payments by husband should be sent.

Guardian's allowance

Claims should be made within 3 months of the date of which the claimant becomes entitled to the allowance. If a claim is late, payment of the allowance will normally be made only from a date 3 months before the date on which the claim is made. The forms of application are obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and should be returned thereto when completed. The rate for each child is 37s. 6d. a week.

Death grant

A death grant is a sum payable on the death of an insured man, his wife, child or widow; or of an insured woman, her husband, child or widower. It is normally paid to the personal representative (executor or administrator) or next of kin, or to the person who paid the funeral expenses. When the death is registered, the Registrar will normally provide a special death certificate free of charge. This certificate should be taken or sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, with the deceased's national insurance card, birth certificate and marriage certificate (if applicable), together with the undertaker's account or estimate, if these documents are readily available.

Divorced women and widows

There are special rules for women whose marriages have been dissolved or annulled, and for certain widows, to help them qualify for retirement pensions and sickness and unemployment benefits. Particulars may be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

Industrial injury

The Industrial Injuries Scheme provides for employed people, special insurance against accidents at work and certain prescribed industrial diseases. There are 3 main types of benefit—*injury benefit*, *disablement benefit*, and *death benefit*. Full details of these are given in a series of leaflets obtainable at local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.

Any person who meets with an accident at work should tell his employer at once.

Particulars regarding any of the above benefits or allowances can be obtained at the offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance given above.

Unemployment benefit

On your first day of unemployment you should report to your nearest Employment Exchange or, if under 18 years of age, to the Youth Employment Office, and make a claim on the form provided. You should, if possible, take your National Insurance Card with you.

The local offices of the Ministry of Labour are:—

For adults—The Employment Exchange, Hythe House, 200 Shepherds Bush Road, W.6 (RIVerside 4181).

For young persons—The Youth Employment Office, 78 Uxbridge Road, W.12 (SHE 9348/9).

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family allowances are cash payments to families with two or more children. The rates are 8s. 0d. a week for the second child below the age limits, and 10s. 0d. a week for the third and each younger child. No allowances can be paid for the first (or only) child below the age limits.

The age limits are 15 for children who leave school at that age, 16 for certain incapacitated children and 18 for children who remain at school or are apprentices. Special leaflets and claim forms regarding family allowances may be obtained from any local Pensions and National Insurance Office. Allowances cannot be paid for any period more than 6 months before the date on which the claim is made.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The addresses of the Local Offices of the National Assistance Board:—

200, SHEPHERDS BUSH ROAD, W.6 (Telephone RIV 8535) for those living in the Southern part of the Borough. The boundary runs from Shepherds Bush Green, westwards along Goldhawk Road (included), northwards up Coningham Road (excluded) and then westwards along Uxbridge Road (excluded) towards the Borough boundary.

76, HOLLAND PARK AVENUE, W.11 (Telephone PAR 2777/8) for those living in the Northern part of the Borough and not in the area covered as above.

The National Assistance Board is empowered and required to assist persons 16 years of age and over in the United Kingdom who are not engaged in full-time work and who are without resources, or whose resources (including benefits and pensions receivable under the National Insurance Act) are insufficient for their needs. Assistance is calculated in accordance with Regulations approved by Parliament.

Able bodied persons between 16 and 65 years (60 years in the case of a woman) are required to register at the Employment Exchange.

Persons who wish to apply may do so by sending Form O.1, which is obtainable at any local Post Office. If registering at the Employment Exchange, Form B.1 will be completed on request. If there is urgency a call may be made at the office.

Dependants of an applicant for assistance will be included in the allowance according to the scales authorised. Special Scales are provided for persons registered as blind or suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Persons who, owing to age or other reasons are not available for work, are paid by order book encashable at a Post Office; persons available for work are paid at the Employment Exchange.

The amount of rent paid up to a reasonable amount is allowed when calculating the needs of an applicant. When the person has living with him a non-dependant member a contribution not exceeding the non-dependant's share of the rent is assumed.

Payment in respect of charges under the National Health Service Act, e.g. dentures, spectacles, prescriptions, etc., as well as the cost of fares to visit hospital for treatment, can be made to persons in receipt of assistance and to persons whose income is near to this level.

In addition to the normal scales, special allowances can be given to meet extra needs due to illness, e.g., specially nourishing foods, extra fuel, laundry charges, etc.

A person who previously applied for National Assistance and was found ineligible may become qualified for assistance owing to an increase in his rent or other change in his circumstances.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS UNDERTAKING SOCIAL WORK

Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence. Local Address: 117, Goldhawk Road, W.12. (Tel.: SHE 2373 and SHE 0978.)

Gives practical voluntary assistance to government departments and local authorities in schemes for the welfare of the community.

Among other activities may be listed:—

Youth Club
Mothers and Babies Club
Darby and Joan Club (see p. 38)
Prison Visiting
Hospital Trolley and Canteen Service
Old People's Visiting
Luncheon Club (see p. 42)
Clothing Issue (see p. 37)
Holidays for Children.

Citizens' Advice Bureau. The local Addresses are: Cobb's Hall, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6. (Tel.: PAR 8170.) 1/9 Lillie Road, S.W.6. (Tel.: FUL 1322.)

These Bureaux are run by the Family Welfare Association and make available to the individual information and skilled advice on many of the personal problems that arise in daily life. They explain legislation and help the citizen to benefit from and use wisely the services provided for him by the State, and by voluntary organisations.

The local Bureaux are open on Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clients unable to call during these times should telephone for a special appointment.

Family Welfare Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Local address: 21 Kempson Road, S.W.6. (Tel.: REN 2127 and 4198.)

Provides a service for people with personal and family problems; helps those people who are unable to take advantage of the resources provided by the community and who are in difficulties, either through their own or society's limitations, and assists such people to take their place as useful citizens

The Association's Central Office administers the Central London Citizen's Advice Bureaux, maintains special departments which deal with placing old people in Homes, provision of pensions, general information regarding all charitable matters and administration of charitable Trusts and Funds.

Invalid Meals for London (formerly Invalid Kitchens for London), 65, Essex Road, Islington, N.1. (Tel.: CANonbury 3757.) Local address: 124, Churchfield Road, W.3. (Tel.: ACO 1910.)

Provides Invalid and Special Diets for patients of all ages on medical certificate only. They have five branches at four of which meals are served in the Restaurants between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays). Meals are delivered to the homes of those unable to attend by motor vans fitted with heated food containers.

The normal charge is 2/6d. per meal, but this is reduced for those people who cannot afford the full amount.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Leicester Square, W.C.2. Local Office: 44 Hammersmith Grove, W.6. (RIV 6277.)

The main object of this Society is to try to ensure that no child shall be ill-treated, neglected or suffer in any way that may be inimical to his well-being. It will make an immediate investigation into any cases reported to it and it will not divulge the names of its informants unless

malice is proved. The Society prosecutes in less than 2 per cent of its cases and in the main secures the improvements it desires by helping constructively the parents who are under its notice. It will also be pleased to help parents who approach it for advice in connection with any problems they may be having in connection with their children.

The Children's Aid Society, 55 Leigham Court Road, S.W.16. (Tel.: STR 2131/2.) Object, the welfare of children and young people in need.

A voluntary organisation. Incorporated by Royal Charter: Established 1856.

Has residential homes for children of various ages, a maternity home for the unmarried expectant mother, places children in carefully selected foster homes, and is a registered adoption Society.

Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4 Palace Gate, W.8. (Tel.: KNI 8222.)

Assists parents, and others, to deal with the problems, material or otherwise, that arise with the care of invalid or handicapped children; and to understand and use the facilities which exist for their education and training; co-operates with Doctors and Hospitals by investigating and reporting on the social conditions of the child's home; helps parents to overcome those aspects of the child's social background which may be a contributory factor to his illness.

The Association has under its management five special schools for children suffering from physical and emotional difficulties. Applications for admission should be made to the General Secretary, 4 Palace Gate, W.8.

Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11. (Tel.: REL 2441.)

Rescues and cares for children who are orphaned, homeless, cruelly treated or in moral danger; is a registered adoption society and also arranges boarding out with foster parents and in small family homes. It depends almost entirely on voluntary support.

The National Adoption Society, 47a Manchester Street, Near Baker Street, W.1. (Tel.: WEL 7211.)

A voluntary Society arranging the legal adoption of babies by suitable families. Mother and Baby Home at Elmleigh, 144 Harleston Road, Northampton.

National Children Adoption Association (Incorp.), 71 Knightsbridge, S.W.1. (BEL 6436/7.) Founded 1918.

Arranges for the legal adoption of deprived children by suitable adopting parents and has a hostel for unmarried mothers at Beechwood, Putney Heath Lane, S.W.15.

British Red Cross Society.

Undertakes a large number of activities which are associated with the welfare and health services. They provide a civilian invalid transport service for patients who are not well enough to use public transport; an escort service for persons going on recuperative holidays, attending clinics, etc.; a medical loan service by which medical equipment, invalid chairs, etc., are made available to patients who are ill in their own homes; and a scheme of diversional therapy by which materials are supplied to invalids in their homes. They run Old People's Clubs and act as local organisers of the Blood Donors scheme and give training in first aid and home nursing and for the National Hospital Reserve, and for Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Particulars regarding these and other activities can be obtained at the Society's local headquarters, 100 Brook Green, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 1967.)

London Council of Social Service, 4 Gower Street, W.C.1. (MUS 4864.)

Is a central consultative and advisory body of social service, co-ordinating the activities of voluntary bodies in relation to themselves and to public services; promotes by the co-operation of those chiefly concerned additional services for the community, and provides research and specialist facilities for those engaged in social work. The Council encourages the development of local Councils of Social Service, Citizens' Advice Bureaux, Community Associations, Old People's Welfare Committees, and comparable bodies and works through them wherever possible.

London Marriage Guidance Council, 76a, New Cavendish Street, Harley Street, W.1 (Tel.: LAN 1087).

Promotes successful marriage and parenthood by means of education for marriage; also provides marriage counselling for those in difficulty about marriage and family relationships. Has a counselling centre at Bishop Creighton House, 378, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.6, which covers the Hammersmith area, but all enquiries should be made to the head office.

Catholic Marriage Advisory Council, 25 and 33, Willow Place, S.W.1 (Tel.: TAT 8307).

Offers a threefold service: *educational*, through courses for engaged couples, parents, school leavers, nurses, doctors and clergy engaged in pastoral work; *remedial* through marriage counselling and a *medical advisory service* on psychosexual problems and methods of birth regulation morally acceptable to Roman Catholics.

The offices are open on Mondays to Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and interviews are by appointment only.

The Hammersmith and District Society for Mentally Handicapped Children (which is affiliated to the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children). Chairman: J. Dobson, 137, Sulgrave Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 4972).

The Hammersmith and District Society has as its object (among other things) the promotion of the study of and research into mental health and mental disorders. It aims to foster mutual help and co-operation between parents, relatives and friends of the mentally handicapped; and to bring about improved conditions for mentally deficient children and adults living in the area.

There are many establishments for the emergency care and sheltered employment of mentally handicapped children and the local branch has recently been closely connected, actively and financially, with the erection of a sheltered workshop and two Model Hostels at Slough.

Some time ago the local Society purchased from its funds two chalet bungalows at Leysdown, Isle of Sheppey, in Kent, to enable parents to take their mentally handicapped children on holidays in a "home from home" atmosphere.

National Association for Mental Health. 39, Queen Anne Street, W.1 (Tel.: WEL 1272).

Provides an advisory service, staffed by trained case-workers, for all aspects of mental health. Also psychological testing and advice on schools and careers. Manages a short-stay home for sub-normal children; two holiday homes for sub-normal adults; an approved school for adolescent girls needing psychiatric treatment; a school for maladjusted boys; a home for forgetful elderly ladies; two hostels for educationally sub-normal school-leavers; and a hostel for boys leaving schools for the maladjusted.

Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb. 7/11, Armstrong Road, Acton, W.3 (SHE 6187/8).

Has as its object the promotion of the spiritual, social and general welfare of the deaf and dumb in London and adjoining counties.

Maintains a centre for its work in West London at St. Saviour's Church and Club for the Deaf, 27, Old Oak Road, Acton, W.3 (SHE 2209).

The Shaftesbury Society, Shaftesbury House, 112, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (Tel.: VIC 2656).

The Shaftesbury Society, founded in 1844 as The Ragged School Union, maintains general welfare work among the needy and the physically handicapped. It has 40 interdenominational Mission Centres in the Greater London area with a deep concern for the moral and spiritual welfare of those of all ages. Two of these, namely the Latymer Road Mission and South Street Mission, are in the Borough of Hammersmith.

The Society also maintains domiciliary case work among the physically handicapped; the case worker for Hammersmith being Mrs. O. Cripps, who can be reached through Head Office (address and telephone number above).

There is also a Club for the physically handicapped: meetings are at Latymer Mission on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays in each month at 7.30 p.m. The Society has under its control six residential schools for physically handicapped children, and one residential Centre for severely handicapped young men; it also arranges holidays for physically handicapped people of all ages.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade. Headquarters: 8 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1.

London District Headquarters: 29 Weymouth Street, W.1 (Tel.: LAN 6762).

Local Address: 39, Overstone Road, W.6.

After 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays } Telephone: SHE 8667.
All day Saturdays and Sundays }

The St. John Ambulance Brigade can give assistance to the disabled in their homes if required. Also a private ambulance is for hire.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 105, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1 (Tel.: WHI 7117/8). Local Clinic, The Mayhew Home, Trenmar Gardens, N.W.10 (Tel.: LAD 0178). Provides a free Clinic for sick animals of the poor. Tel.: LAD 0178.

The Blue Cross Animals' Hospital, 1 Hugh Street, S.W.1 (Tel.: VIC 4224). Local address: Hammersmith Branch Hospital, Argyle Place, King Street, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 5150.)

Treatment is available for animals of those owners who OTHERWISE WOULD BE UNABLE to pay for private veterinary treatment.

The Horder Centres for Arthritics—Hammersmith and District Branch of Horder Centres Helpers. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. H. Schilling, 222 Hamlet Gardens, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 2194).

This is one of the 32 branches of "helpers", affiliated to the Horder Centres for Arthritics, who visit lonely people who are housebound with arthritis.

As well as alleviating loneliness, the "helpers" make sure that all available welfare services are known, and are ready to assist with difficult problems when asked to do so.

The Hammersmith Deanery Association for Moral Welfare work has its office at : Askew Road Methodist Church, Bassein Park Road, London, W.12. (Tel.: SHE 3984.) Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-12 noon. Other times by appointment.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance Service Enquiries	WAT 5000 Ex 6950 Ex 6960
Analyst (Public)	ROD 5464
Animals	
Blue Cross Animals' Hospital	RIV 5150
R.S.P.C.A.	LAD 0178
Ante-Natal Clinics—See under "L.C.C.—Infant Welfare"	
Benefit—Claim for National Insurance	
Resident in W.6	RIV 7658
Resident in W.11	BAY 3456
Resident in W.12	SHE 3401
Resident in W.14	FUL 0032
Resident in N.W.10	ELG 6506
Blood Transfusion Service (North London)	EDG 5511
(South London)	VIG 8221
(Greater London)	HUN 2579
Blue Cross Animals' Hospital (Hammersmith)	RIV 5150
Borough Engineer and Surveyor of Hammersmith	RIV 3020
Borough Treasurer of Hammersmith	RIV 3020
British Red Cross Society (Hammersmith Division)	RIV 1967
Carter Foundation for Alcoholism	AMB 6689
Cemeteries—See under "Hammersmith B. Council"	
Children's Aid Society	STR 2131/2
Children's (Invalid) Aid Association	KNI 8222
Children's (C. of E.) Society	REL 2441
Church Army—Headquarters	PAD 9211
Citizen's Advice Bureau—Lillie Road	FUL 1322
Fulham Palace Road	PAR 8170
Claims for National Insurance Benefit	
Resident in W.6	RIV 7658
Resident in W.11	BAY 3456
Resident in W.12	SHE 3401
Resident in W.14	FUL 0032
Resident in N.W.10	ELG 6506
Clinics :—	
Hammersmith Hospital Rheumatology Unit	SHE 2030 & 8894
West London Hospital Rheumatism Dept.	RIV 5810
Hammersmith Chest Clinic	SHE 2030
Eileen Lecky Migraine Clinic	PUT 5127
Carter Foundation for Alcoholism	AMB 6689
Harry Lloyd Foundation Surrey Dispensary for Alcoholism	HOP 5692
Infant Welfare Clinics, etc.	
Becklow Gardens	SHE 5255
Glenthorne Road	RIV 5459
Milson Road	SHE 5292
Westway	SHE 1738
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital	RIV 4666
Yellow Fever Clinics	
Hospital for Tropical Diseases	EUS 4411
Unilever House	FLE 7474 Ex 2841
Great Cumberland Place	AMB 6456
Coroner's Court and Mortuary	RIV 1813 & 3220
Coroner's Officer after normal hours	
Hammersmith	FUL 1623
Crematorium, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake	PRO 4358 & 8056
Crematorium, West London	LAD 0152
Day Nurseries	
Brook Green	RIV 5915
Dalling Road	RIV 5783

Uxbridge Road	SHE	2768	
Latymer	LAD	3158	
Deaf and Dumb, Royal Association in Aid of	SHE	6187/8	
ditto (West London Centre)	SHE	2209	
Disablement Resettlement Officer	RIV	4181	
District Nursing Association	SHE	9823	
Emergency Bed Service	HOP	7181	
Emergency Obstetrical Units	CEN 6301; REL 3622; WAT 6000; NEW 2645; & REG 4000		
Employment Exchange—Ministry of Labour—Adults	RIV	4181	
Youths	SHE	9348/9	
Factory Inspector—Hammersmith Area	WES	8131	
Factories—Appointed Doctor for Hammersmith—Dr. Dymond	REN	1777	
Family Welfare Association	REN	2127	& 4198
—Old People's Homes Dept.	VIC	7334	
Foot Clinics			
Glenthorne Road	RIV	5459	
Westway	SHE	6469	
Fulham Palace Road	RIV	8631	
Scott's Road	SHE	2438	
West London	RIV	6233	
Hammersmith Borough Council			
Town Hall, W.6. (For Town Clerk, Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Borough Treasurer, Medical Officer of Health.)	RIV	3020	
Baths and Wash Houses	SHE	1638	
Cemetery (Mortlake)	PRO	2871	
(Margravine)	RIV	1220	
Clean Air Office	RIV	3020	Ex 124 and 39
Coroner's Court and Mortuary	RIV	1813	& 3220
Health Information Bureau	RIV	3020	Ex 19
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Central	RIV	5018	& 6983
Passmore Edwards	SHE	1522	
Wormholt	SHE	4831	
Mobile	RIV	5018	
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Hammersmith Hospital	SHE	3612	
Queen Charlotte's Hospital	RIV	4666	Ex 75
Superintendent Registrar	RIV	3020	Ex 47
Welfare Officer	RIV	3020	Ex 144
Hammersmith Deanery Assn. for Moral Welfare Work	SHE	3984	
Hammersmith United Charities	SHE	1380	
Harrison Homes	PAR	4332	
Health Information Bureau—Hammersmith Town Hall	RIV	3020	Ex 19
Hill Homes	MOU	5140	
Home Help Organiser	RIV	5879	
Horder Centre for Arthritics (Hammersmith)	RIV	2194	
Hospitals in association with Hammersmith			
Hammersmith Hospital	SHE	2030	
Hammersmith Hospital (Outpatients)	SHE	8894	
West London Hospital	RIV	3441	
West London Hospital (Rheumatism Dept.)	RIV	5810	
West London Hospital (Outpatients)	RIV	5810	
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Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children	LAD	0133	
St. Mary Abbots Hospital	WES	8201	
Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital (At St. Mary Abbots Hospital)	WES	8201	
St. Charles Hospital	LAD	2281	
Western Hospital	FUL	2105	& 9621
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital	RIV	4666	
Neasden Hospital	WIL	2251	
Hospital for Tropical Diseases (Yellow Fever Clinic)	EUS	4411	
The Royal Masonic Hospital	RIV	4611	
Harry Lloyd Foundation, Surrey Dispensary for Alcoholism	HOP	5692	
Infant Welfare Clinics—see under "London County Council"			
Invalid Children's Aid Association	KNI	8222	
Invalid Meals for London	ACO	1910	
Laboratories—Public Health			
County Hall, S.E.1	WAT	3467	
Colindale Avenue, N.W.9	COL	7041	
Library (Mobile) Service	RIV	5018	
Libraries			
Central	RIV	5018	& 6983
Passmore Edwards	SHE	1522	
Wormholt	SHE	4831	
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London County Council			
County Hall	WAT	5000	
Ambulance Service Enquiries	WAT	5000	Ex 6950 & Ex 6960
No. 1 Divisional Health Office	RIV	8631	
Director of Housing—W.D.O. St. Luke's Road	PAR	2791	
Divisional School Care Organiser	PAR	0021	
Divisional Education Officer	PAR	8012	
District Surveyor (Hammersmith)	RIV	7926	
Infant Welfare, etc., Clinics			
Becklow Gardens	SHE	5255	
Glenthorne Road	RIV	5459	
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Westway	SHE	1738	
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Area Children's Officer	PAR	3021	
Mental Health Officer for Hammersmith	FLA	5757	
Mental Illness—Emergency calls	WAT	5000	Ex 7005
School Treatment Centres—			
Hammersmith	RIV	6144	
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Welfare Services for Blind, Deaf and Dumb and severely crippled			
	VIC	0162	
London Executive Council	TER	7833	
Marriage Guidance Council (London)			
Marriage Advisory Council (Catholic)	TAT	8307	
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Static Unit—Central Middlesex Hospital	ELG	5733	
Central Centre—Western Hospital	FUL	9311	
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Medical Officer of Health of Hammersmith	RIV	3020	
Metropolitan Water Board	RIV	3826	

Ministry of Health, Alexander Fleming House, S.E.1	HOP 5522
Ministry of Labour	
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Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance— see under “Claims”	
Mortuary and Coroner’s Court	RIV 1813 & 3220
National Adoption Society	WEL 7211
National Association for Mental Health	WEL 1272
National Assistance Board	
200 Shepherds Bush Road, W.6	RIV 8535
76 Holland Park Avenue, W.11	PAR 2777/8
National Children’s Adoption Association	BEL 6436/7
National Insurance Benefit see under “Claims”	
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	RIV 6277
North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board	AMB 8011
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Premature Baby Unit (Hammersmith)	SHE 2030
Public Analyst	ROD 5464
Public Health Laboratories	
County Hall, S.E.1	WAT 3467
Colindale Avenue, N.W.9	COL 7041
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Rent Tribunal (West London)	WES 8131
R.O.S.P.A.	SLO 2246
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	LAD 0178
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St. John Ambulance Brigade—Headquarters	LAN 6762
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Town Clerk of Hammersmith	RIV 3020
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Headquarters	WHI 1383
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Hospital for Tropical Diseases	EUS 4411
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Great Cumberland Place	AMB 6456

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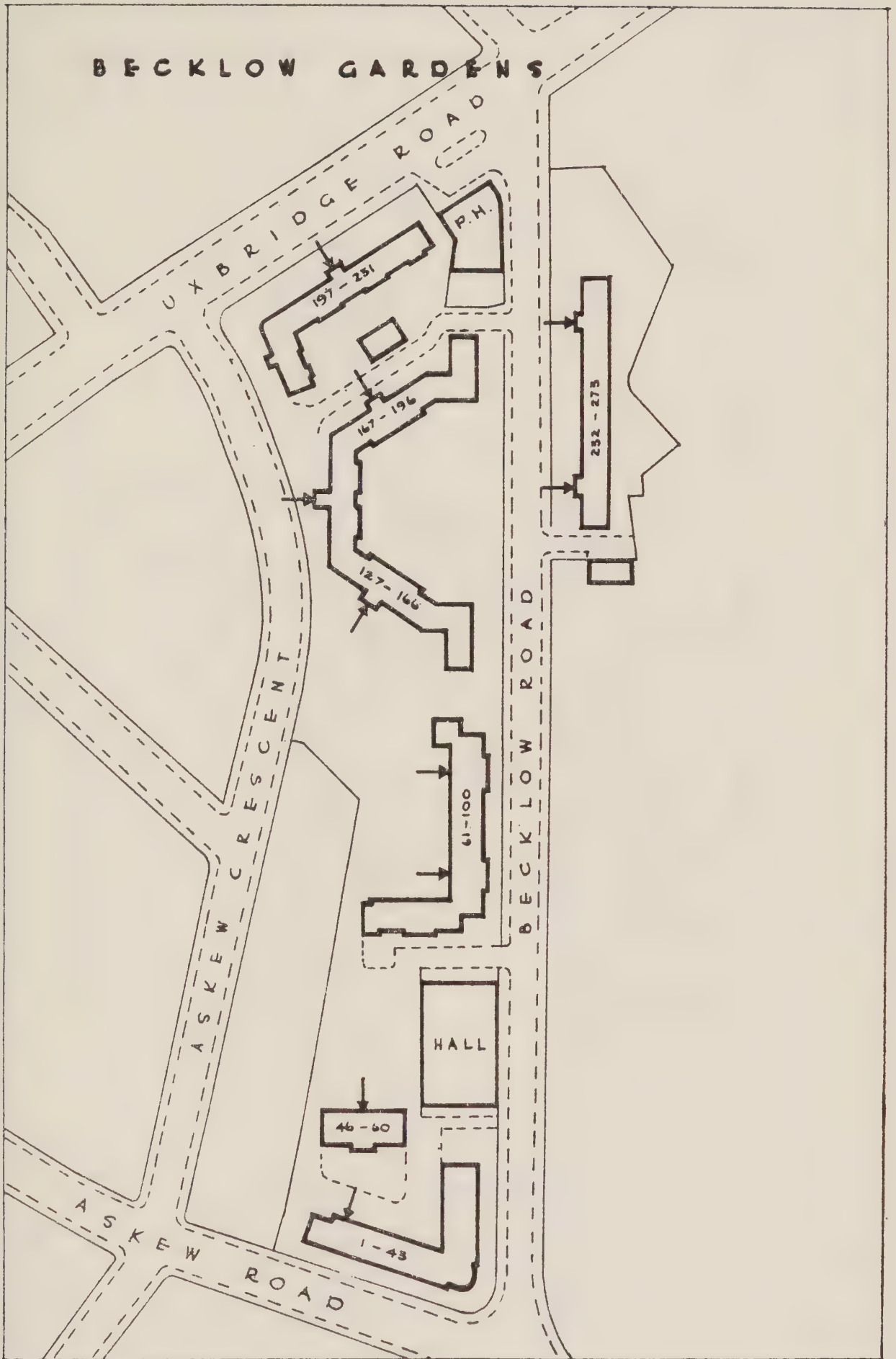
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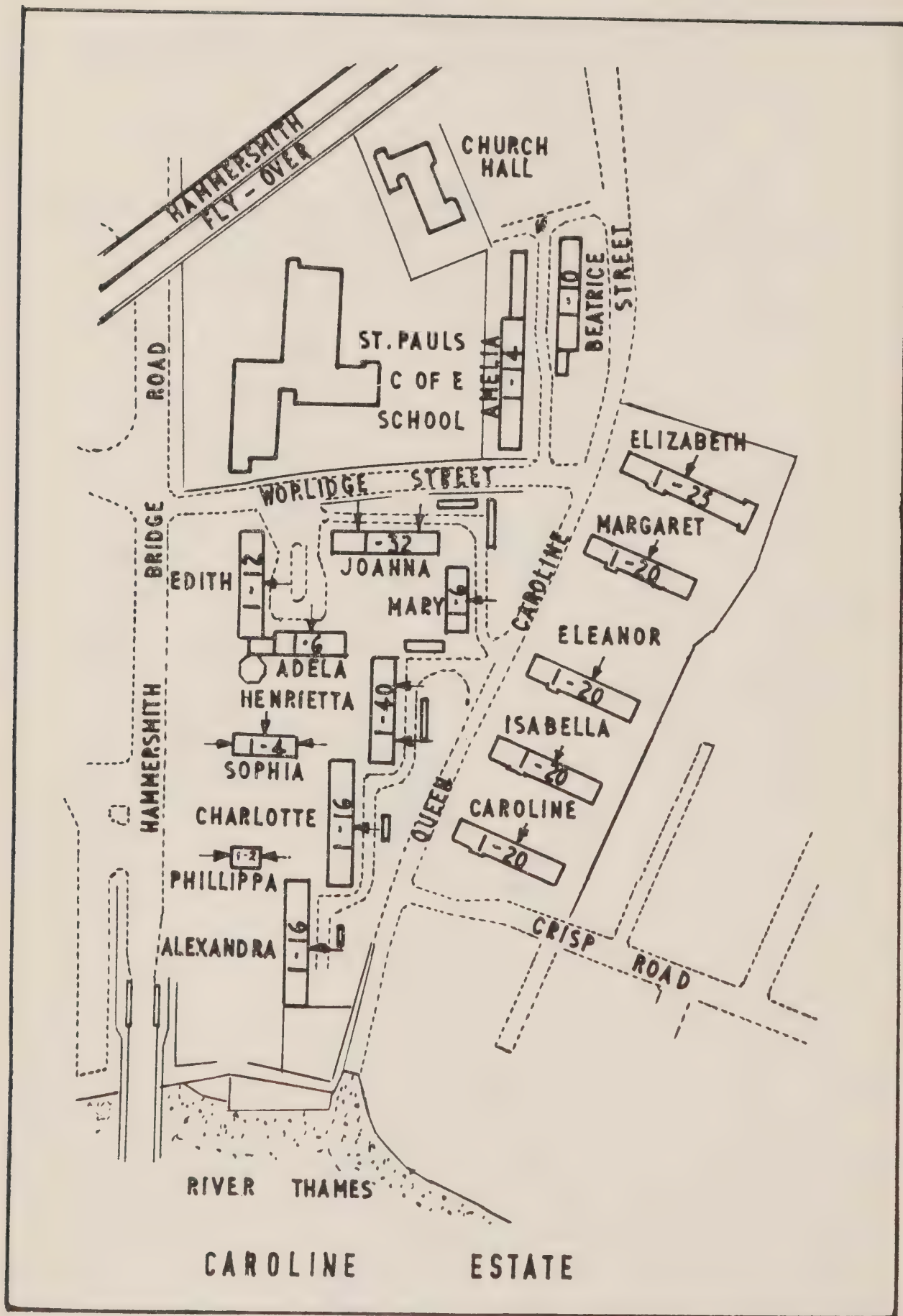
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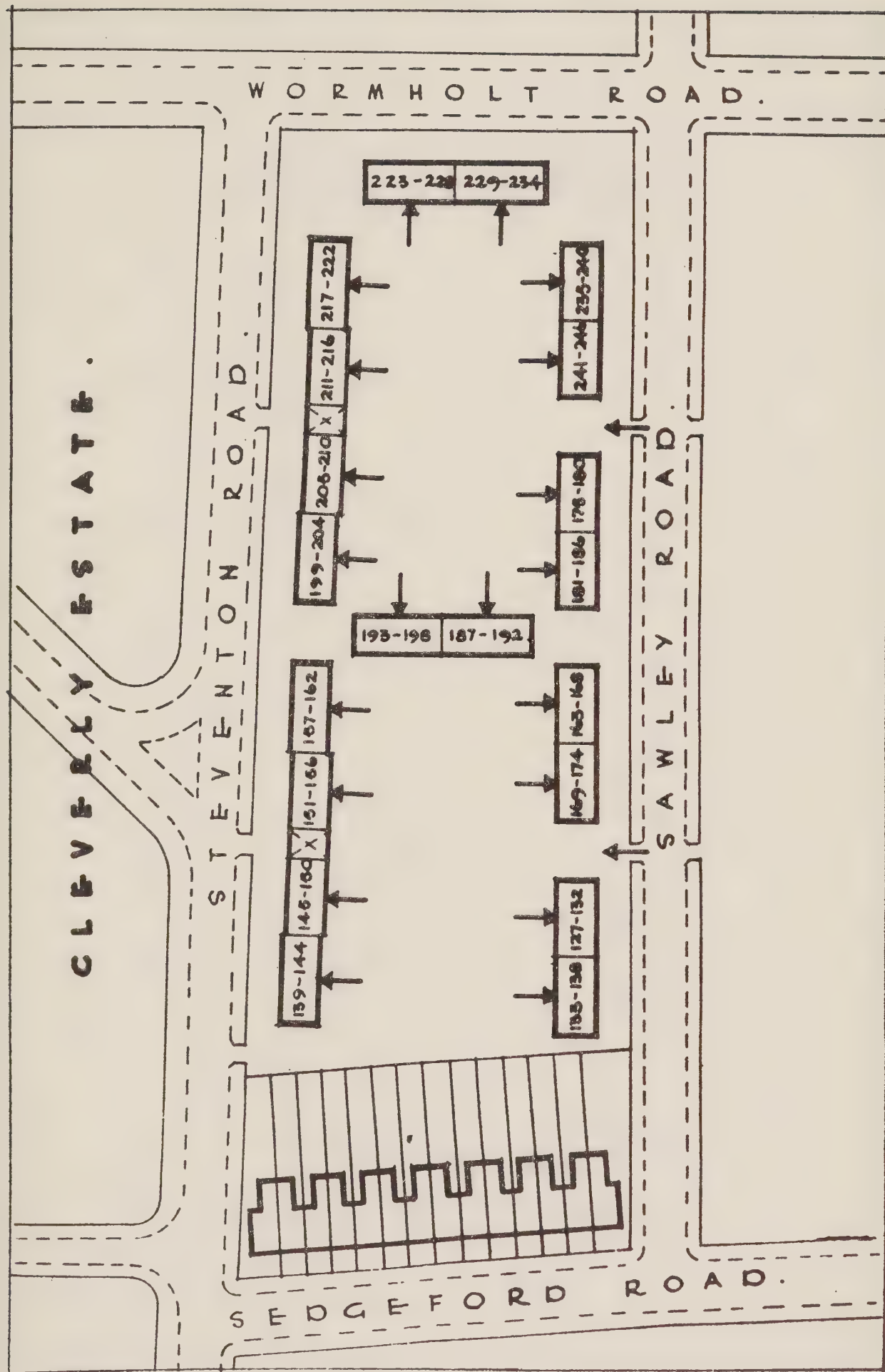
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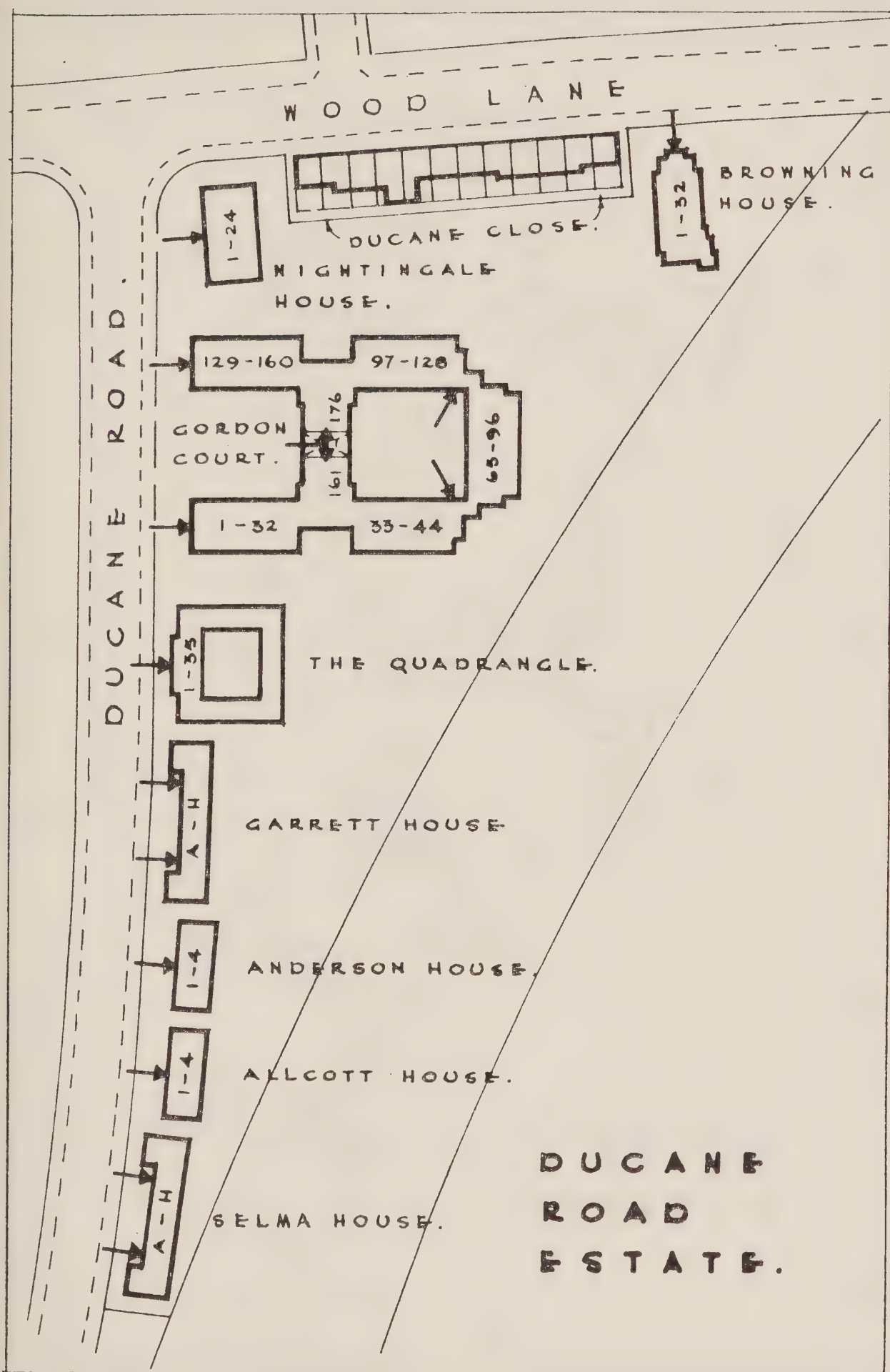
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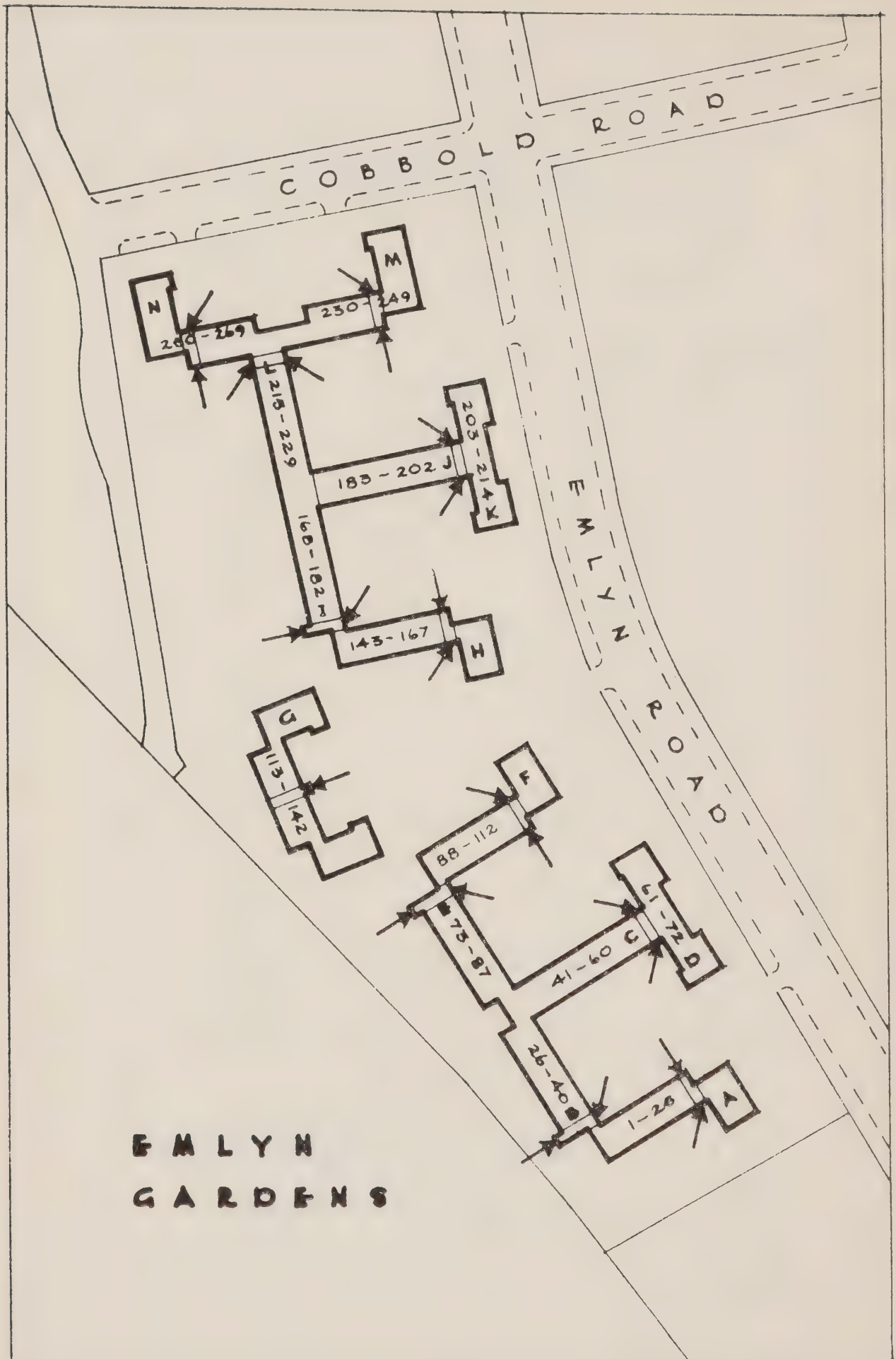
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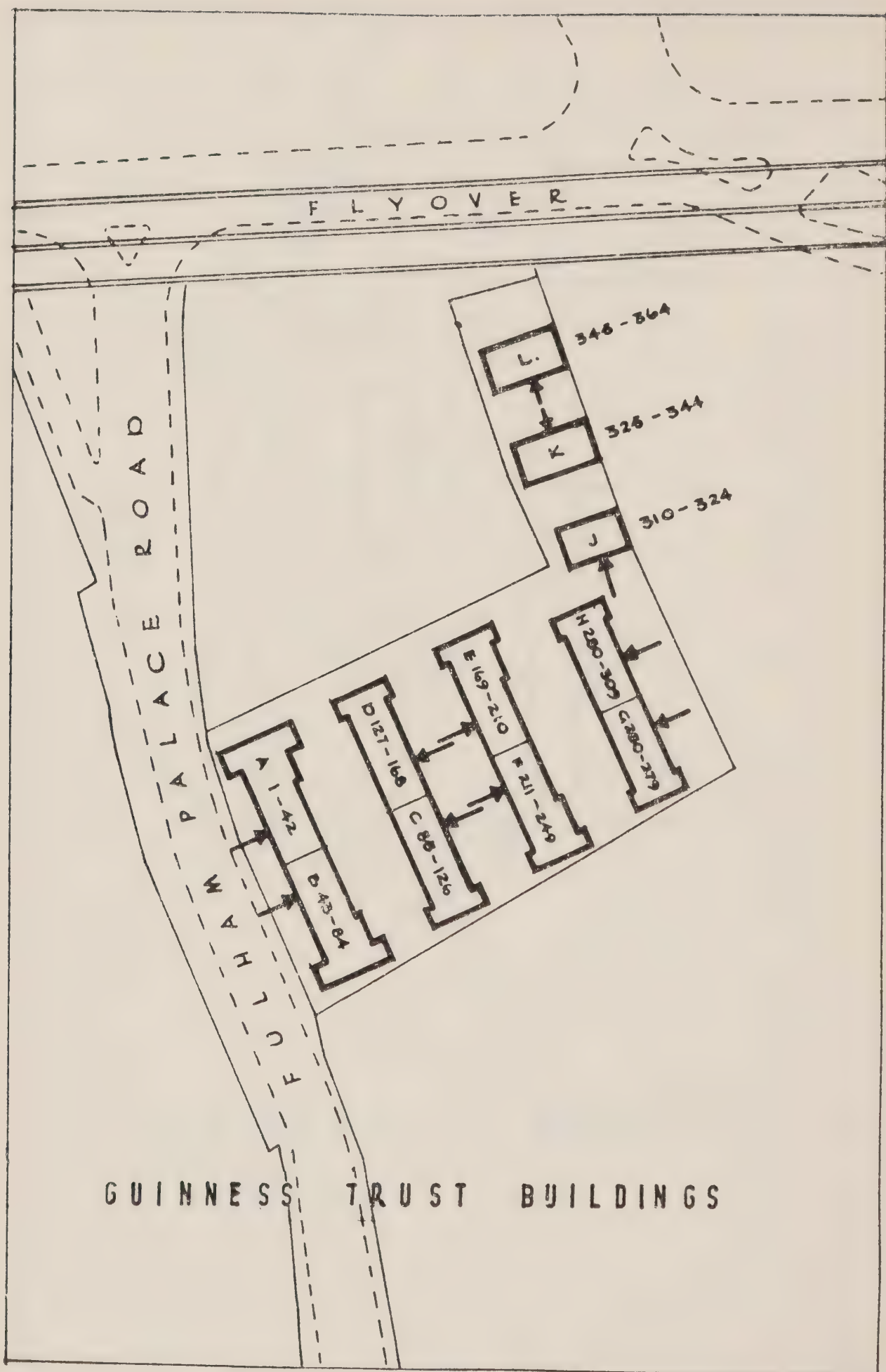
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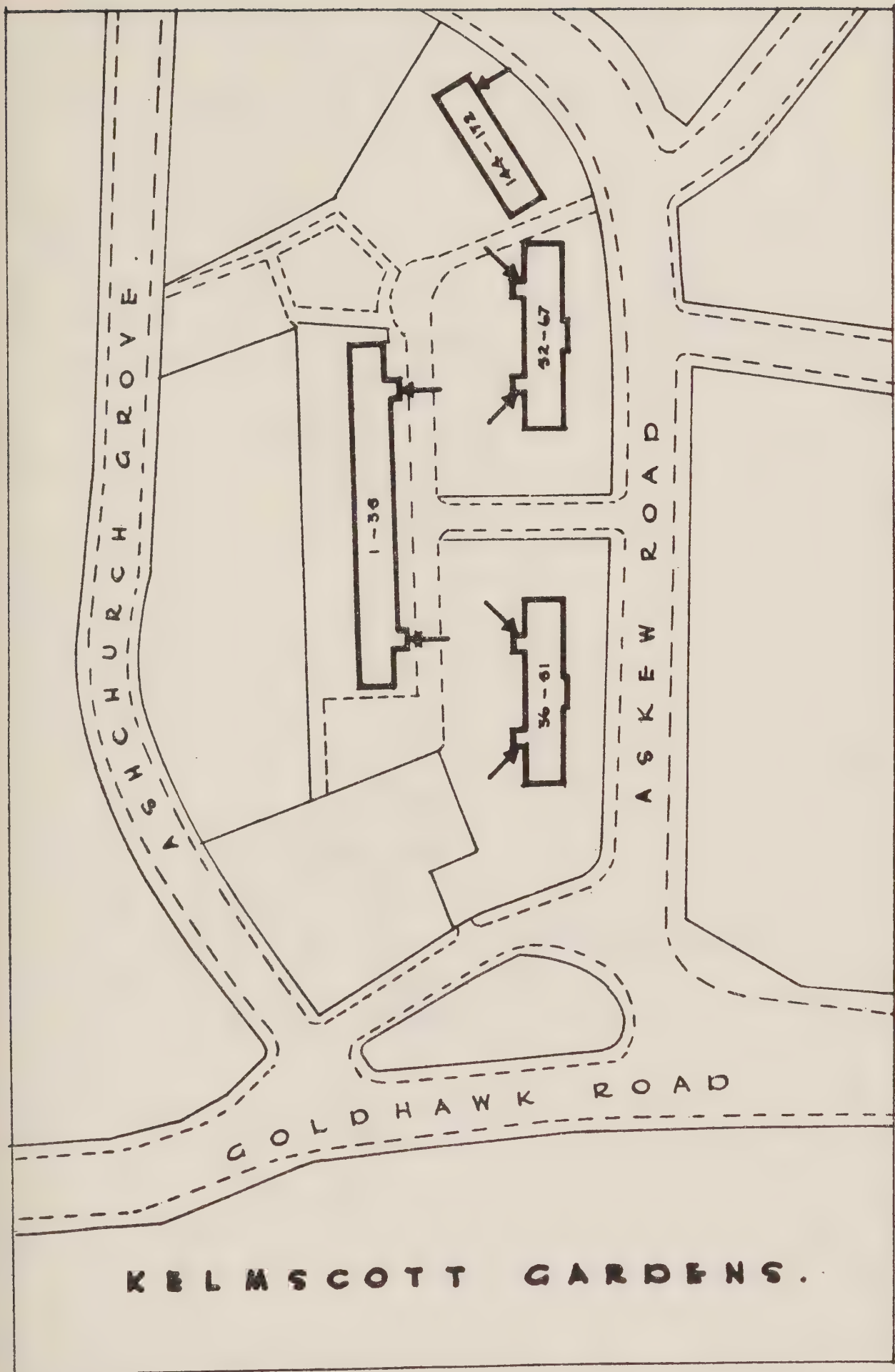
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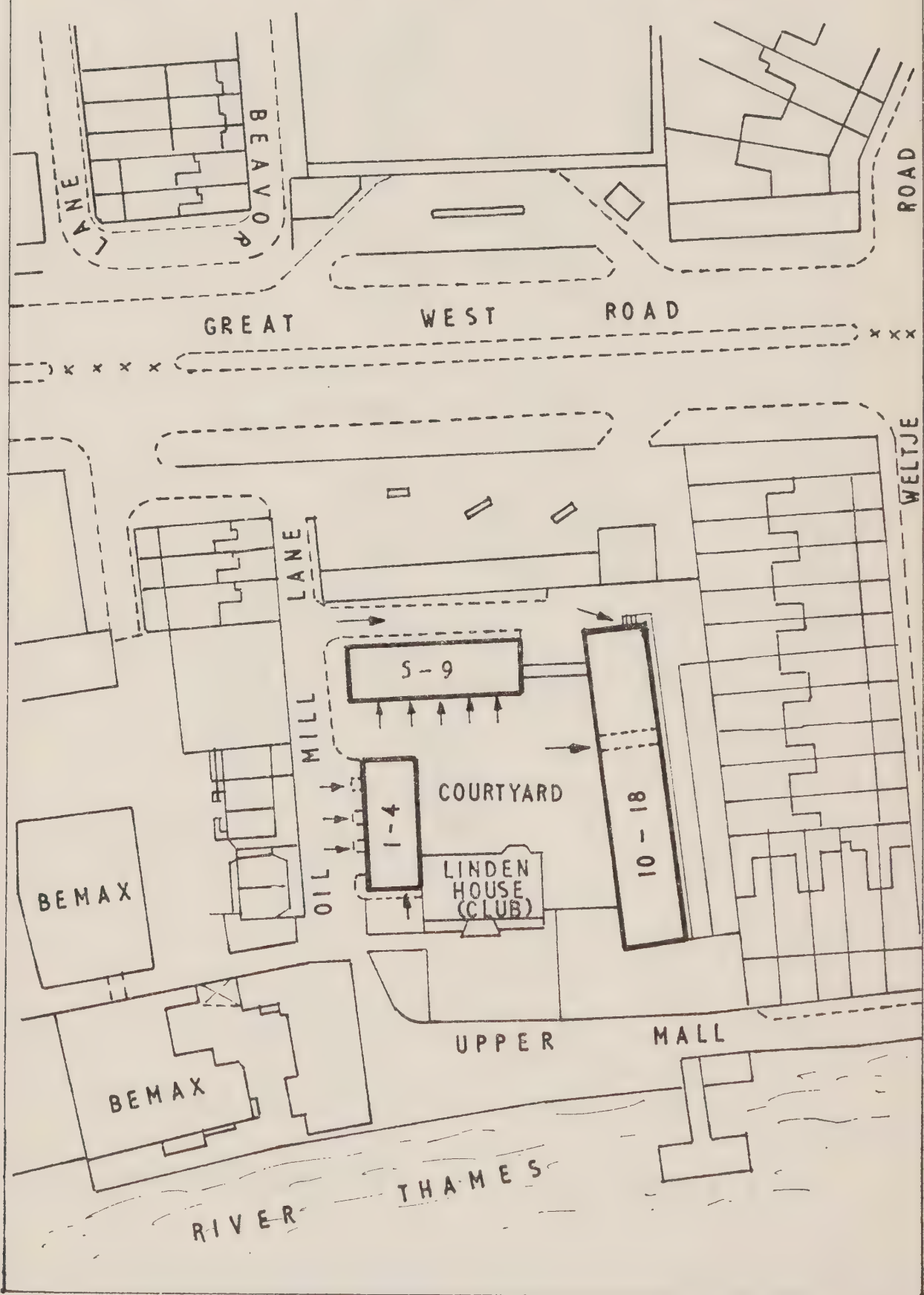
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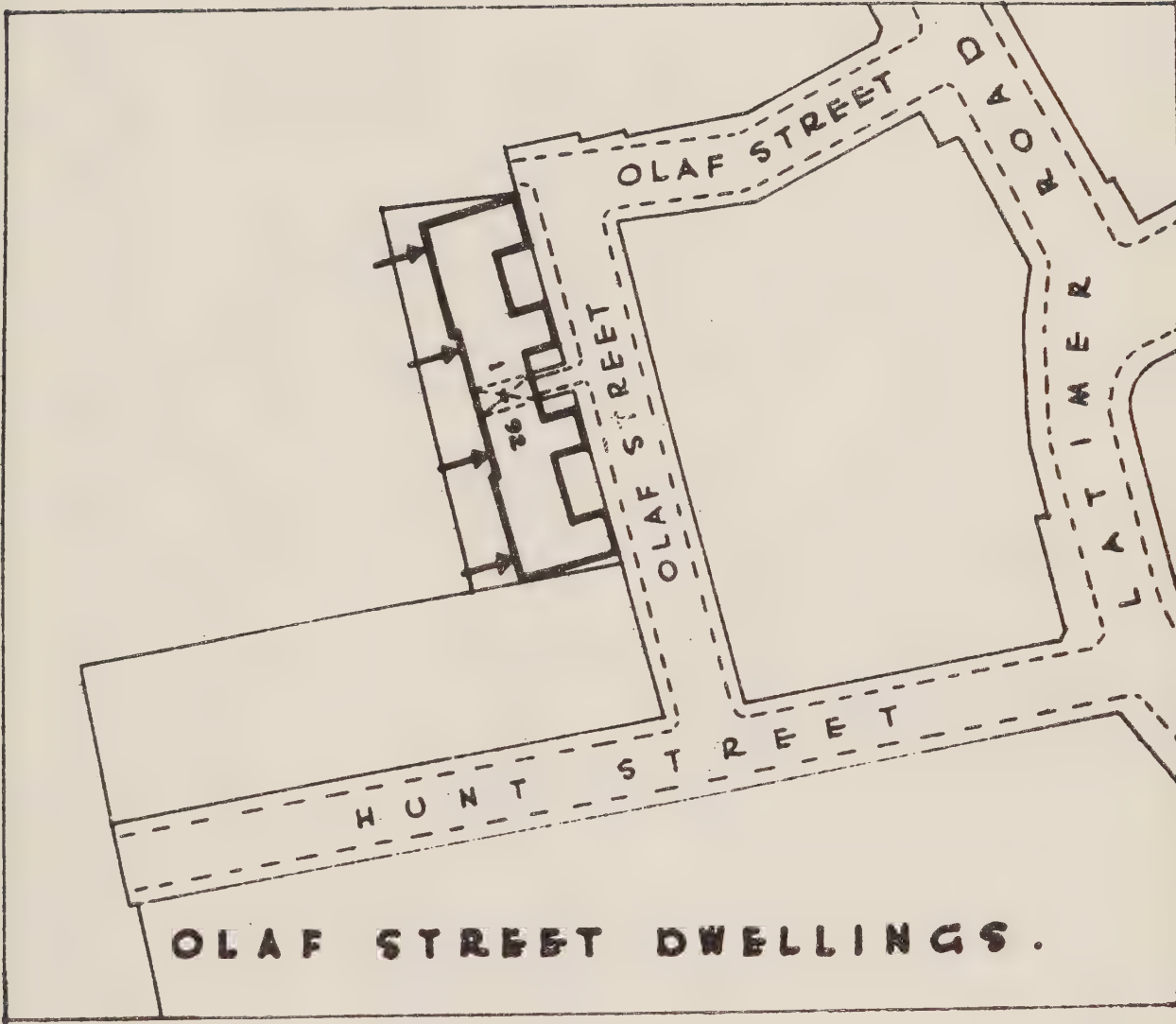


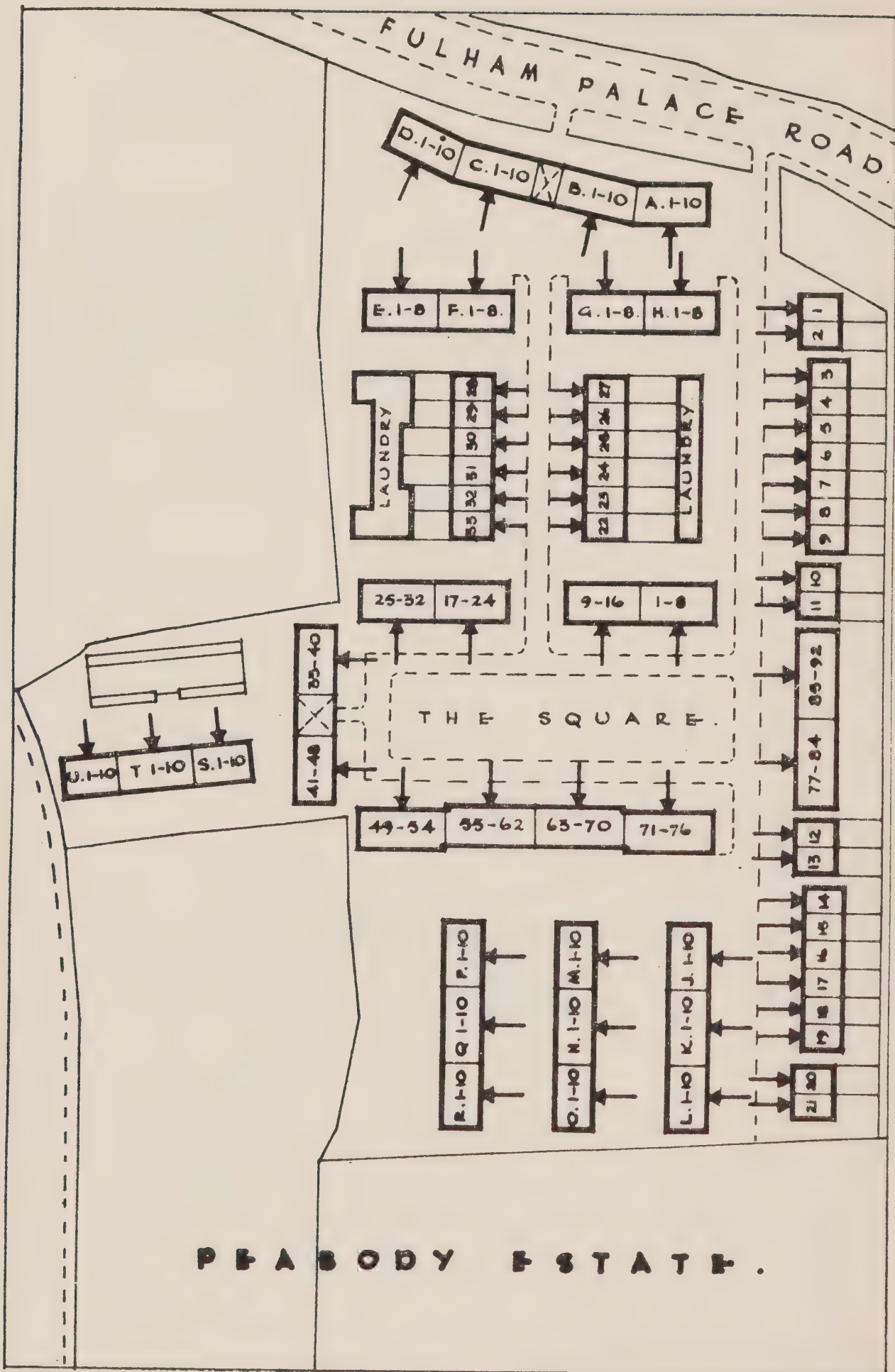


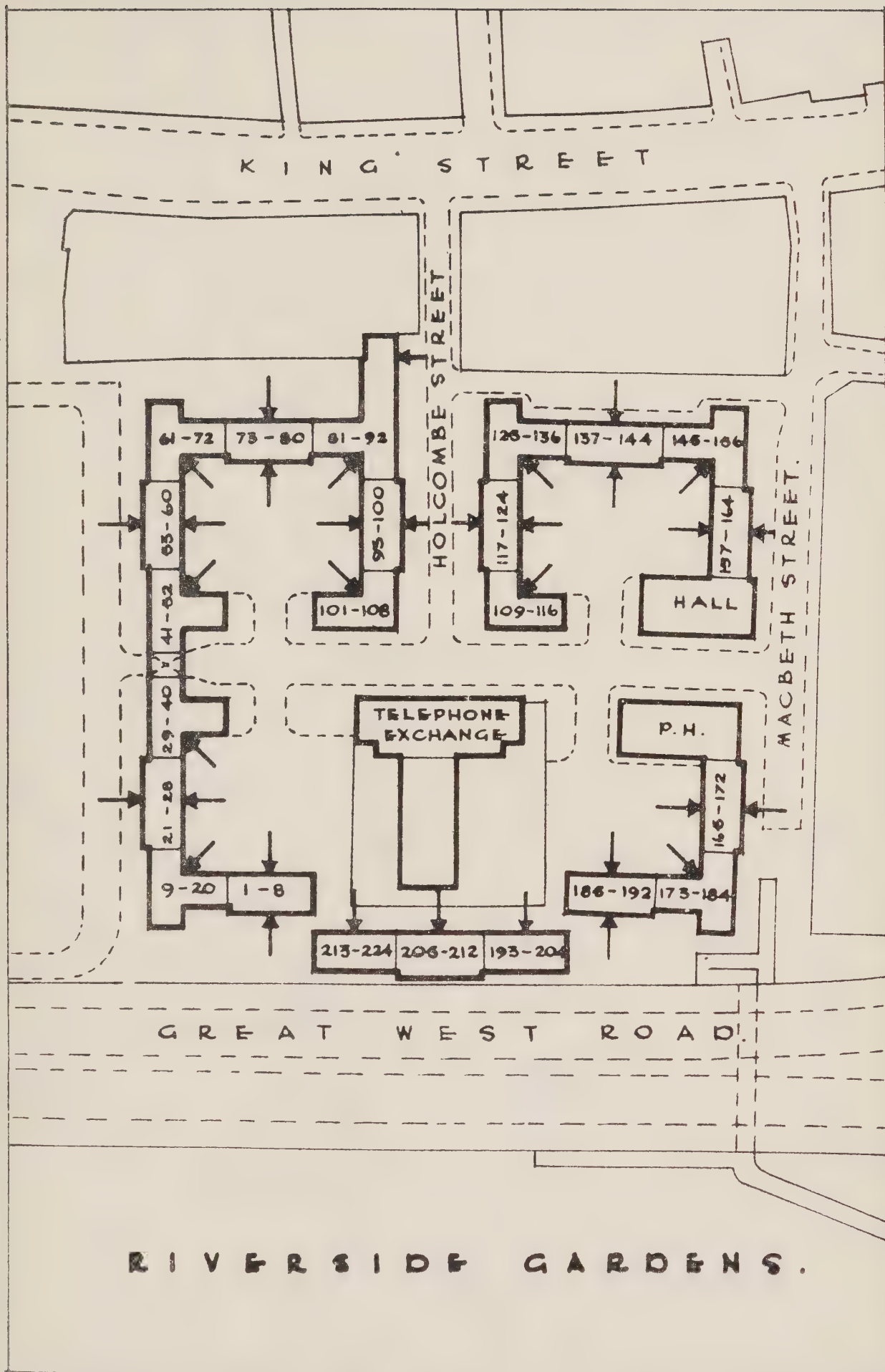
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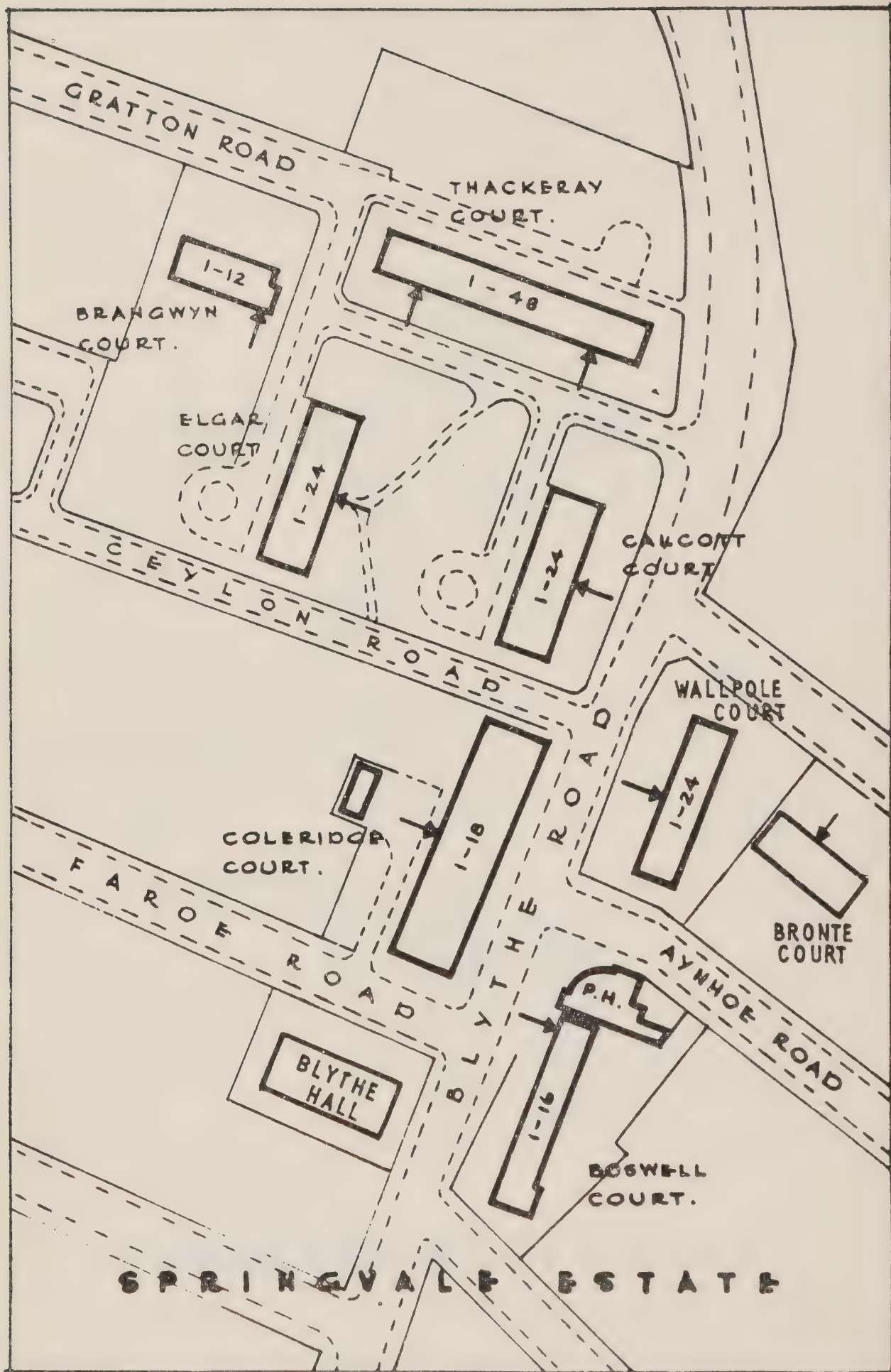
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